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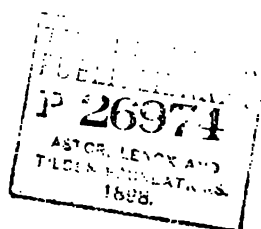
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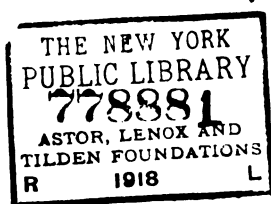
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Committees,

TO REPORT AT THE ANNUAL CONVENTION OF 1878.

I. ON THE DIOCESAN CANONS.

The Right Rev. the Bishop, the Rev. Messrs. Hayes, Alger, and Upjohn,
Messrs. Geo. E. B. Jackson and Joseph Howard.

II. ON SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

The Rev. Messrs. Alger, Sill, and Gregson.

III. ON EXAMINATIONS OF S. CATHARINE'S HALL.

The Rev. Messrs. Packard, Pyne, and Nichols.

Clergy List,

SEPTEMBER 1, 1877.

In the Order of present Canonical Residence.

BISHOP.

THE RIGHT REV. HENRY ADAMS NEELY, D. D.,

Consecrated Jan. 25, 1867.

PRIESTS.

- The Rev. ASA DALTON, received from N. Y., July 11, 1864.
The Rev. CHARLES WELLS HAYES, from W. N. Y., July 3, 1867.
The Rev. WILLIAM JAMES ALGER, from W. N. Y., Feb. 24, 1868.
The Rev. WILLIAM HENRY WASHBURN, Ordained Deacon March 5, 1868.
The Rev. SAMUEL UPJOHN, from Conn., May 30, 1868.
The Rev. THOMAS MARSDEN, from N. Y., Dec. 11, 1868.
The Rev. CHRISTOPHER STARR LEFFINGWELL, from W. N. Y., May 13, 1869.
The Rev. FREDERICK SCHROEDER SILL, from N. Y., July 17, 1872.
The Rev. HENRY ROGERS PYNE, from C. N. Y., May 22, 1873.
The Rev. HUDSON SAWYER, Ordained Deacon Dec. 19, 1873.
The Rev. JOHN GREGSON, from Mo., May. 16, 1874.
*The Rev. JAMES DAVIES, from W. N. Y., Oct. 8, 1874.
The Rev. ROBERT WYLLIE, Ordained Deacon July 4, 1875.
The Rev. GEORGE THOMAS PACKARD, from N. N. J., Nov. 26, 1875.
The Rev. WILLIAM WALKER, from Conn., Aug. 25, 1876.
*The Rev. JAMES SOVRAINE PURDY, D. D., from N. Y., Nov. 22, 1876.
The Rev. HARRY PEIRCE NICHOLS, from Pa., May 3, 1877.

DEACONS.

- *The Rev. FREDERICK CLIFTON NEELY, Ordained Sept. 25, 1870.
*The Rev. MEDVILLE M'LAUGHLIN, Ordained April 22, 1874.
The Rev. CHARLES JOHN KETCHUM, Ordained June 11, 1876.
The Rev. ARTHUR HERBERT LOCKE, Ordained Dec. 8, 1876.
The Rev. RODNEY MILLER EDWARDS, Ordained May 27, 1877.
*The Rev. CHARLES EDWIN FITZ, Ordained May 27, 1877.
The Rev. EDWIN FRANCIS SMALL, Ordained May 27, 1877.

Candidates for Holy Orders.

GEORGE SAMUEL HILL,
HENRY JONES,
GEORGE J. VARNEY,
GEORGE F. PRATT,

Admitted April 28, 1876.
Admitted June 10, 1876.
Admitted June 10, 1876.
Admitted August 15, 1876.

*Not present at the Convention.

Key Deputies

ATTENDING THE CONVENTION.

CUMBERLAND COUNTY.

Portland, S. Luke's Church :—

George E. B. Jackson,
Charles B. Merrill,
Joseph Howard,
John Hamilton,
George F. Shepley.

Portland, S. Stephen :—

Solomon T. Corser,
Frederick Davis,
Charles Sager.

Portland, S. Paul :—

William Gray,
Joseph Dow,
Nahum Libby,
Edward P. Banks.

Brunswick, S. Paul :—

Henry J. L. Stanwood,
Louis V. Caziarc,
Gustavus Tuckerman.

YORK COUNTY.

Saco, Trinity :—

William P. Moody,
John Chadwick.

Biddeford, Christ Church :—

James Read,
John Garside.

ANDROSCOGGIN COUNTY.

Lewiston, Trinity :—

Samuel Mottram.

SAGadahoc COUNTY.

Bath, Grace :—

John H. M'Lellan,
William H. Watson,
George A. Russ,
E. S. J. Nealley.

LINCOLN COUNTY.

Wiscasset, S. Philip :—

Henry Ingalls,
*James Taylor.

KENNEBEC COUNTY.

Gardiner, Christ Church :—

Robert H. Gardiner,
A. C. Stilphen,
*Peter Grant.

Augusta, S. Mark :—

Edward Rowse,
P. S. Percival,
*James Bridge,
*Silas Wyman.

KNOX COUNTY.

Camden, S. Thomas :—

Edward Cushing,
Frederick Lewis,
Enoch C. Moody.

PENOBSCOT COUNTY.

Bangor, S. John :—

*Frederick F. French,
*Joseph S. Smith,
*Henry T. Clark.

Dexter, Church of the Messiah :—

John B. Arnold.

WASHINGTON COUNTY.

Eastport, Christ Church :—

Winslow Bates.

Parishes Represented, 15.
Deputies, 41.

*Not present on the first day.

Order of Business.

FIRST DAY.

I. After Daily Morning Prayer, the Convention shall be called to order by the President, or in his absence, by the Secretary of the last Convention.

II. The Roll of the Clergy entitled to seats in Convention shall then be called.

III. The Credentials of Lay Deputies shall be received and referred to a Committee on Credentials, consisting of three clergymen ; after whose report, the Roll of Lay Deputies shall be called.

IV. The election of a Secretary shall be held.

V. The President shall appoint the following Standing Committees of five members each :

- (1.) On New Parishes.
- (2.) On Canons.
- (3.) On Finance.
- (4.) On Unfinished Business.

VI. Applications for the admission of New Parishes, and Financial Reports, shall be presented and referred to the appropriate Committees.

VII. The Bishop's Address, and appointment of Special Committees on the same, shall be in order.

VIII. The Report of the Standing Committee of the Diocese shall be received.

IX. Notices, Motions, Resolutions, and Miscellaneous Business shall be in order.

SECOND DAY.

X. After Daily Morning Prayer, the first business shall be the reading, correcting, and approval of the Minutes of the preceding day.

XI. The Roll of Members absent on the previous day shall then be called.

XII. Reports of Committees and Officers shall be called for in the following order :

- (1.) The Standing Committee on New Parishes.
- (2.) The Standing Committee on Canons.
- (3.) The Standing Committee on Finance.
- (4.) The Standing Committee on Unfinished Business.
- (5.) The Registrar of the Diocese.
- (6.) The Trustees of S. Catharine's Hall.
- (7.) Special Committees in the order of their appointment.

XIII. Elections of Officers shall be held in the following order :

- (1.) Treasurer of the Diocese.
- (2.) Standing Committee of the Diocese.
- (3.) Deputies to the General Convention.
- (4.) Trustees of the Episcopate and other Funds.
- (5.) Trustees of S. Catharine's Hall.
- (6.) Nomination of Trustees of the General Theological Seminary.

XIV. Unfinished Business of the last Convention shall be taken up.

XV. Order shall be taken for printing and distributing the Journal.

XVI. Order shall be taken for the time and place of the next Convention.

XVII. Miscellaneous Business shall be in order.

RULES OF ORDER.

I. The President shall decide all questions of order, subject to an appeal to the Convention ; shall appoint all Committees, unless otherwise ordered by the Convention ; and may give a casting vote on all questions on which he has not already voted.

II. All Reports of Committees shall be in writing, and when presented, shall be the property of the Convention without a motion for acceptance. Reports requiring action shall be accompanied with a resolution.

III. The yeas and nays shall be taken whenever any three members request it.

IV. When a question is under debate, no motion shall be received, except to adjourn, to lay the question on the table, to postpone to a definite time, to commit, to amend, to divide, or to postpone indefinitely ; and motions for these several purposes shall have precedence in the order named.

V. A motion to adjourn shall always be in order, unless some member is speaking ; and that motion, and the motion to lay on the table, shall be decided without debate.

VI. A question once decided shall not be reconsidered except by a two-thirds vote, nor unless the motion to reconsider be made and seconded by members voting with the majority.

VII. No member shall absent himself during the session of the Convention, without obtaining leave of the Chair.

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CATHEDRAL CHURCH, PORTLAND, }
Tuesday, Sept. 4, 1877, 9 A. M. }

The Fifty-Eighth Annual Convention of the Diocese of Maine assembled according to appointment, at the above time and place. -

Morning Prayer having been said by the Rev. Messrs. Pyne and Marsden, the Bishop took the chair.

The Roll of the Clergy was called, and the Bishop, fifteen Priests and four Deacons, answered to their names.*

The Credentials of the Lay Deputies were presented and referred to a Committee, consisting of the Rev. Messrs. Pyne and Gregson ; on whose report the Roll was called, and thirty-four Deputies, representing fourteen Parishes, answered to their names.†

The Rev. Charles W. Hayes was unanimously elected Secretary.

On motion, Clergymen from other Dioceses, and Candidates for Holy Orders, were admitted to the sittings of the Convention. The following appeared and took their seats :—

The Rev. Daniel R. Goodwin, D. D., LL. D., of the Diocese of Pennsylvania.
The Rev. Elisha Whittlesey, of the Diocese of Connecticut.
The Rev. B. F. Cooley, of the Diocese of Massachusetts.
The Rev. Henry R. Howard, of the Diocese of Albany.
Mr. Henry Jones, Candidate for Holy Orders.

The Chair announced the following

STANDING COMMITTEES.

On New Parishes.—The Rev. Messrs. Marsden, Sill, and Walker, and Messrs. Edward Rowse and James Reed.

*Page 5.

†Page 6.

On Canons.—The Rev. Messrs. Hayes, Alger and Upjohn, and Messrs. George E. B. Jackson and Henry Ingalls.

On Finance.—Messrs. G. F. Shepley, R. H. Gardiner, S. T. Corser, J. H. M'Lellan and Louis V. Caziarc.

On Unfinished Business.—The Rev. Messrs. Hayes, Leffingwell and Sawyer, and Messrs. John Hamilton and William Gray.

Mr. George E. B. Jackson, on behalf of the Standing Committee of the Diocese, presented their Annual Report.*

The Convention then, on motion, adjourned for Divine Service, to three o'clock P. M.

TUESDAY, 11 A. M.

The Convention Sermon was preached by the Rev. William H. Washburn, Rector of Trinity Church, Lewiston, and the Bishop admitted the Rev. Rodney Miller Edwards, Deacon, to the Holy Order of Priests, and administered the Holy Communion, assisted by the Rev. Dr. Goodwin, and the Rev. Messrs. Whittlesey, Alger, Washburn, Upjohn, Leffingwell, Edwards, and Hayes.

TUESDAY, 3 P. M.

The Convention met.

The Bishop delivered his Annual Address.†

On motion of the Rev. Mr. Hayes, the portion of the Bishop's Address relating to S. Catharine's Hall, was referred to a special Committee of five. The Bishop appointed as such Committee, the Rev. Messrs. Packard and Washburn, Col. Hamilton, and Messrs. M'Lellan and Rowse.

*Appendix II. A.

†Appendix I.

The Rev. Mr. Hayes, from the Standing Committee on Unfinished Business, reported as follows :—

The Committee on Unfinished Business find on the Journal of the Convention of 1876, p. 4, the appointment of three Special Committees to report to this Convention.

1. On the Diocesan Canons.
2. On Sunday Schools.
3. On Examinations of S. Catharine's Hall.

CHARLES W. HAYES,
C. S. LEFFINGWELL,
HUDSON SAWYER,
JOHN HAMILTON,
WILLIAM GRAY,

Committee.

The Rev. Mr. Hayes, from the Special Committee on Diocesan Canons, continued last year to report to this Convention, made the following

REPORT :—

The Special Committee on the Diocesan Canons report that the work committed to them, the Revision of the Canons of the Diocese, is still awaiting the action of the Convention on the Revised Constitution approved in 1875, and referred last year to the Standing Committee on Canons. The Committee therefore ask to be continued until they have a basis for preparing a revised code of Canons in the revision of the Constitution, or else that they be discharged and another Committee appointed.

HENRY A. NEELY,
CHARLES W. HAYES,
WILLIAM J. ALGER,
SAMUEL UPJOHN,
GEORGE E. B. JACKSON,
JOSEPH HOWARD,

Committee.

On motion, the above Committee was continued to report to the next Convention a revised code of Canons.

The Registrar read his Annual Report.*

The Rev. Mr. Alger, from the Committee on Sunday Schools, made the following

REPORT :—

The Committee on Sunday Schools beg leave to say, that while they would regard a carefully prepared paper on the Sunday School, to be presented

*Appendix II. B.

and discussed at the proper time and place, as exceedingly valuable, and while there is abundant and important material for such a paper, they find nothing of moment proper to put into a formal report to the Convention, which has not been already embodied in the reports of the two previous years. They would therefore simply refer to and reiterate these reports, and their accompanying conclusions and suggestions, with the additional recommendation that some person or persons be appointed by the Bishop to prepare a paper or papers on Sunday Schools, to be read next year at the meeting which is held in connection with the Convention, for the discussion of Sunday School questions and work.

For the meeting to be held this evening, they propose the following question for discussion :

“What are the requisite qualifications for a Sunday School Teacher?”

All which is respectfully submitted.

WILLIAM J. ALGER,
FREDERICK S. SILL,
JOHN GREGSON.

The Rev. Mr. Alger offered the following Resolution, which was adopted :—

Resolved, That the Bishop be requested to appoint a person or persons to prepare a paper or papers on Sunday School Work, to be read next year at the meeting which is held in connection with the Convention for the discussion of such work.

The Bishop appointed the Rev. Mr. Alger to prepare a paper for next year, under the above Resolution.

The hour for the Annual Meeting of the Maine Episcopal Missionary Society having arrived, the Convention took a recess for that purpose.*

The Convention having resumed its session, the Rev. Mr. Hayes, from the Standing Committee on Canons, made the following

REPORT :—

The Standing Committee on Canons, to whom was referred the whole subject of the Revised Constitution approved, with amendments, by the Convention of 1875, and the amendment to Art. II. of the same, offered at the Convention of 1876, report that they have given a careful consideration to the subject, and recommend the following Resolution for adoption by the Convention :

Resolved, That the Constitution as amended and approved by the Convention of 1875, be approved as the Constitution of the Diocese, for final adoption by the Annual Convention of 1878, with the following additional amendments :

First, In Art. II. § 2, after the words “may elect,” read “not more than five Lay Deputies, male persons of full age, and Communicants of the

*See Appendix III.

Parish, or where the election of Communicants is impracticable, stated worshippers therein, to represent said Parish in the Convention."

Second, In Art. V. § 1, strike out the last clause, beginning with the word "Provided."

The Committee are unanimously of opinion that the amendment to Art. II. § 2, proposed last year, and referred to them, should not be adopted.

CHARLES W. HAYES,
WILLIAM J. ALGER,
SAMUEL UPJOHN,
GEORGE E. B. JACKSON,
HENRY INGALLS,

Committee.

The Rev. Mr. Dalton moved to amend the Resolution offered by the Committee, by striking out the words "or where the election of Communicants is impracticable, stated worshippers therein."

A vote by Orders being called for, the amendment was lost, as follows :—

CLERGY.

Aye.—The Rev. Messrs. Washburn, Walker, Edwards and Ketchum.—4.

No.—The Bishop, and the Rev. Messrs. Hayes, Upjohn, Marsden, Leffingwell, Sill, Pyne, Sawyer, Gregson, Wyllie, Packard, Nichols, Locke and Small.—14.

PARISHES.

Aye.—Lewiston.—1.

No.—Portland, Cathedral; Brunswick, Saco, Wiscasset, Gardiner, Augusta, Dexter and Eastport.—8.

The Rev. Mr. Gregson moved to take up the proposed Constitution, article by article. The motion was lost.

The Resolution proposed by the Committee was then adopted.*

The Convention then adjourned to Wednesday morning at nine o'clock.

TUESDAY, 7½ P. M.

Evening Prayer was said by the Rev. Messrs. Nichols, Small and Wyllie, and an Address in behalf of the Society

*See page 18 *infra*, and the Constitution as approved, Appendix V.

for the Increase of the Ministry, made by the Rev. Elisha Whittlesey, of the Diocese of Connecticut. An informal meeting to consider the subject of Sunday School Work was then held.

WEDNESDAY, Sept. 5, 7 A. M.

The Holy Communion was celebrated by the Rev. Canon Hayes, assisted by the Rev. Charles J. Ketchum.

WEDNESDAY, 9 A. M.

Morning Prayer was said by the Rev. Messrs. Alger and Edwards, after which the Convention resumed its session, the Bishop presiding.

The Minutes of yesterday's session were read and approved.

The names of members absent yesterday were called, and seven additional Lay Deputies (three from a Parish not represented yesterday) took their seats.*

The Rev. Mr. Packard read the following Report of the Committee on Examinations at S. Catharine's Hall:—

The undersigned, one of the Examiners of S. Catharine's Hall, was in attendance during the Annual Exercises, and would report to the Convention that the School showed the results of sound teaching and discreet government.

There are few college classes that could excel the recitation of the young ladies in mathematics; and the appearance of the scholars in other departments was exceptionally satisfactory. Quietly and unpretentiously, an educational work of great importance is in progress at S. Catharine's.

More specific account of the examination in the different branches has appeared in the NORTH EAST, and the writer will therefore simply reiterate what he has before reported; that the young ladies are being taught to *think*, and that the recitations are so unconventional as to indicate plainly that the course of instruction does not follow a merely book routine.

The writer would most cordially endorse and repeat the commendations of the school to be found in the Reports made to previous Conventions.

GEORGE T. PACKARD.

* See page 6.

The Rev. Mr. Washburn, from the Special Committee on S. Catharine's Hall, made the following

REPORT :—

The Special Committee on S. Catharine's Hall beg leave to report :—

That a consideration of the present condition and needs of the institution has convinced them that the time has fully come for prompt and vigorous action touching the maintenance of the Diocesan School.

The Committee are of opinion that the people of the Diocese recognize and accept these facts :—

That the School was not prematurely established.

That there is abundant material for furnishing the requisite number of pupils, by looking simply to our Church families.

And that the instruction, discipline, and general management of the institution commend it to our unhesitating support.

They would restrict their suggestions, therefore, to the main inquiry,—how shall the children and the money of our people be drawn to S. Catharine's, that it may be a *financial* success,—its standing in other regards being entirely satisfactory?

The Committee recommend that a descriptive list of those whose age and circumstances would permit them to be scholars of S. Catharine's, but who are being educated under other auspices, be made at once by the several Rectors and Missionaries, and that these names be sent to the Rector of the School as soon as possible, and not later than October 1. The authorities of S. Catharine's will then have the educational statement of each Parish and Mission, in compact form, and means can be taken to urge the claims of the School upon those who have children and resources, but who bestow upon it no practical aid and sympathy.

Furthermore, the Committee would affectionately remind the Clergy that the Rector of the School has been compelled to carry a heavy burden, in addition to large parochial responsibilities; and that it is the duty of his brethren to lighten his cares and anxieties by a more active interest, and by personal appeals in behalf of the School. And they would likewise, and most earnestly suggest to the Laity, that where God has blessed them with an abundance, they ought to contribute a proportionate amount to this Diocesan institution, albeit they may have no children to place in it.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE T. PACKARD,
WILLIAM H. WASHBURN,
EDWARD ROWSE,
JOHN HAMILTON,
JOHN H. M'LELLAN.

The Convention proceeded to the election of officers.

Mr. James T. M'Cobb was re-elected as Treasurer of the Diocese.

The Standing Committee of last year was re-elected, with the exception of one clerical member, as follows :—

The Rev. CHARLES W. HAYES,
The Rev. WILLIAM J. ALGER,

Mr. GEO. E. B. JACKSON,
Mr. HENRY INGALLS,
Mr. SOLOMON T. CORSER.

A second and third ballot having been taken without an election of a third clerical member, a fourth ballot was held, resulting in the election of the Rev. Asa Dalton.

The following were elected Deputies to the General Convention :—

The Rev. C. S. LEFINGWELL,	Mr. JAMES BRIDGE,
The Rev. SAMUEL UPJOHN,	Mr. HENRY INGALLS,
The Rev. CHARLES W. HAYES,	Mr. GEO. E. B. JACKSON,
The Rev. WILLIAM J. ALGER,	Mr. ROBERT H. GARDINER.

And the following Supplemental Deputies :—

The Rev. WM. H. WASHBURN,	Mr. FREDERICK F. FRENCH,
The Rev. GEORGE T. PACKARD,	Mr. GEORGE F. SHEPLEY,
The Rev. HENRY R. PYNE,	Mr. JOSEPH HOWARD,
The Rev. JOHN GREGSON,	Mr. JAMES T. PATTEN.

The Rev. Charles W. Hayes, the Rev. Samuel Upjohn, and Mr. James Bridge, were nominated to the General Convention as Trustees of the General Theological Seminary for this Diocese.

Mr. Geo. F. Shepley, on behalf of the Committee on Finance, reported as follows :—

The Committee on Finance, to whom were referred the accounts of the Treasurers of the Diocese, of the Maine Episcopal Missionary Society, and of the Episcopate Fund, report that these accounts appear to them to be correct and properly vouched.

They desire in this connection to call the attention of the Convention to two facts :

1. That the present income of the Episcopate Fund available for the support of the Bishop, is less than \$1,200.
2. That the assessments for the expenses of the Convention of 1876 remain still unpaid in fifteen Parishes and Missions out of thirty-two.

GEORGE F. SHEPLEY,
ROBERT H. GARDINER,
SOLOMON T. CORSER,
J. H. M'LELLAN,
LOUIS V. CAZIARC,

*Committee.**

On motion, the names of the Parishes deficient in payment of assessments, with the amounts due, were read by the Secretary.

*See the Reports in Appendix II, D. E. F.

The Secretary announced that nine out of the fifteen unpaid assessments had been now paid by members of the Convention.

Mr. James Bridge, and Mr. George E. B. Jackson, were appointed by the Bishop a Committee to report a table of Assessments for the expenses of the Diocesan and General Convention for this year.

The Committee reported the following

ASSESSMENTS.

Portland, Cathedral,	\$32	Rockport,	\$ 3
" S. Stephen,	25	Thomaston,	4
" S. Paul,	5	Bangor,	32
Brunswick,	8	Oldtown,	2
Saco,	10	Dexter,	5
Biddeford,	5	Milford,	2
Lewiston,	10	Winn,	2
Bath,	15	Exeter,	5
Dresden,	4	Calais,	10
Wiscasset,	15	Eastport,	4
Gardiner,	32	Houlton,	2
Augusta,	32	Ashland,	2
Hallowell,	3	Fort Fairfield,	3
Waterville,	2	Limestone,	1
Rockland,	3	Presque Isle,	2
Camden,	4		

The above Assessments were adopted for the present year.

On motion of Mr. Bridge, a Committee was appointed to consider the condition of the Episcopate Fund, and report to the next Convention. The Bishop appointed Messrs. James Bridge, Robert H. Gardiner, and Henry Ingalls, as such Committee.

The Secretary read the following communication from the Secretary of the House of Clerical and Lay Deputies of the General Convention. No action was taken thereon.

To the Ecclesiastical Authority of the Diocese of Maine.

RIGHT REVEREND SIR :

In compliance with the requirements of Section III. of Canon 1 of Title III. of the Digest, I would hereby give you "particular notice" of the following proposed changes in the Constitution of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of America, recommended by the General Convention of 1874, and to be finally acted upon by the General Convention of 1877, to wit :

I. It was by concurrent action of the two Houses of the General Convention of 1874,

Resolved, That it be recommended and proposed that the following alteration be made in Article 5 of the Constitution, to wit : Insert at the end of the Article the words :

"The General Convention may, upon the application of the Bishop and Convention of an organized diocese, setting forth that the territory of the Diocese is too large for due episcopal supervision by the Bishop of such Diocese, set off a portion of such Diocesan territory, which shall thereupon be placed within, or constitute, a Missionary Jurisdiction, as the House of Bishops may determine."

II. It was further

Resolved, That the following be proposed and made known to the several Dioceses as an amendment to Article 8 of the Constitution, to be added at the end of the Article as it now stands, to wit, the words :

"*Provided*, That the General Convention may by Canon arrange and set forth a shortened form of Morning and Evening Prayer, to be compiled wholly from the Book of Common Prayer."

III. It was further

Resolved, That the following be proposed as an amendment, by way of addition, to the 8th Article of the Constitution, to wit :

"*Provided, however*, That the General Convention shall have power, from time to time, to amend the Lectionary ; but no act for this purpose shall be valid which is not voted for by a majority of the whole number of Bishops entitled to seats in the House of Bishops, and by a majority of all the Dioceses entitled to representation in the House of Deputies."

Resolved, second, That the Secretary of the House of Deputies cause the foregoing proposed amendment of the Constitution to be made known to the several Dioceses, according to the Constitution and Canons of the Church.

In testimony whereof, I have this day hereunto affixed my name,

WILLIAM STEVENS PERRY,

*Secretary of the House of Deputies of the General Convention
of the Protestant Episcopal Church.*

GENEVA, N. Y., January 1, 1875.

Adjourned to three o'clock P. M.

WEDNESDAY, three o'clock P. M.

The Convention met.

Mr. Ingalls, from the Committee on Canons, moved to reconsider the vote of yesterday approving the Revised

Constitution, for the purpose of introducing an amendment ; which motion was adopted by a two-thirds vote.

He then moved to amend Art. II. § 4, by striking out the words "without the right of voting." The amendment was adopted.

On motion of the Rev. Mr. Pyne, Art. III. § 3 was amended by adding the words "or Mission" after the word "Parish."

The Constitution, as thus amended, was then approved for final action by the Annual Convention of 1878.*

The Report of the Trustees of S. Catharine's Hall was read by the Rev. Mr. Upjohn.†

The Minutes of the day were read and approved, and after a brief address, Prayers, and the Blessing by the Bishop, the Convention adjourned *sine die*.

HENRY A. NEELY,

Bishop and President.

CHARLES W. HAYES, *Secretary.*

*For the Constitution as approved, see Appendix V. †Appendix II. C.

APPENDIX I.

A.

The Bishop's Address.

My Dear Brethren:

Since our last Convention I have visited officially, and performed some service in all the Parishes and Missions of the Diocese, with two or three exceptions, and have administered the rite of Confirmation to one hundred and twenty-four Candidates. I have ordained four persons to the Diaconate, and one to the Priesthood; admitted two as Candidates for Holy Orders, and one as Postulant; received two Clergy into the Diocese, and transferred four to other Dioceses; and licensed two Lay Readers. I have also presided at each of the meetings of our Board of Missions held in the course of the year, and at the meeting of the Trustees of S. Catharine's Hall. I have attended a special meeting of the House of Bishops, in Philadelphia, at which Missionary Bishops were chosen for Shanghai, and Cape Palmas, and preached the annual sermon before the General Board of Missions assembled in Philadelphia. I have preached, also, a special sermon in behalf of the Society for the Increase of the Ministry, in Trinity Church,

Newport, Rhode Island, and made various Missionary addresses and appeals in other Churches without the Diocese.

Waiving further details, and without entering upon a chronological narrative, I first present some of the results of my observations in our Diocesan field. It is gratifying to me to be able to report that at this time most of our Parishes and Missions are supplied with Clergy. This has not been the case, however, throughout the whole or even the greater part of the year, and the fact that there have been no Confirmations in several of the Parishes is, probably, attributable chiefly to that circumstance. The aggregate number of those confirmed is nevertheless not so far below the average of former years as I had feared it might be. There have been no remarkable changes in the condition of the older Parishes, with the exception of S. Paul's, Brunswick, which under the zealous and efficient administrations of the present Rector, received into the Diocese since Easter, seems advancing to a higher degree of strength and influence. The Rector of S. Stephen's Parish, Portland, had the satisfaction of presenting an unusually large number of candidates (seventeen) for Confirmation at the annual visitation. S. Mark's, Augusta, has paid off the debt upon its Rectory, amounting, I think, to nearly \$4,000; and in the Cathedral a praiseworthy and enthusiastic effort has been made to cancel a much larger debt; an effort the full success of which may, I trust, be soon celebrated by the consecration of the Cathedral.

These may be regarded as encouraging tokens, not only of a present vigorous vitality, but of the near approach of a day when, by the increase of its numbers and material resources, the Church in this Diocese will become at once

less dependent upon external aid, and better able to prosecute its aggressive work with a more vigorous hand. May God give us grace to recognize and fulfill the increased responsibility which an increasing ability will impose—the loving heart, the willing hand, the Christ-like spirit, without which neither numbers nor wealth can be of any advantage to the Church.

In some of our missions and missionary parishes less apparent progress has been made than usual, but this has been owing to adverse circumstances temporarily prevailing, and forebodes no permanent depression. In others there has been a marked accession of vigour and interest. I have already alluded to the improved condition of S. Paul's, Brunswick, which is still one of our missionary parishes, and for another example I might cite the case of S. Anne's, Calais, where the fuller congregations, the larger offerings and the growing Sunday School, testify both to the zeal of the Missionary and to the blessing of God upon his labours.

A new mission has been organized during the past year, at Waterville, and placed under the charge of the Rev. Mr. Small, ordained in the Cathedral on Trinity Sunday. Services had been previously maintained here for some time, and very acceptably, by one of our candidates for Orders, Mr. Henry Jones; so that Mr. Small found a considerable number of persons earnestly interested in the permanent establishment of the Church in that important town. Four have been confirmed, and the venture has already been made of purchasing a church lot. Those identified with this undertaking are persons of respectable standing in the community, who, I am confident, will labour energetically for its success, and it would therefore seem

that an auspicious beginning has been made here in a work which may soon prove of considerable importance.

Services have also been regularly held during the past year at Ellsworth, under the Rev. Mr. Fitz, who acted as a Lay Reader until his ordination on Trinity Sunday. No organization has as yet been effected here, but at my recent visitation I was very cordially received by several families, who also expressed an earnest desire for the continuance of the ministrations of our Church in that community, and a willingness to contribute according to their ability to that end. I trust it may be found practicable to meet their wishes.

A small church is nearly completed at Van Buren, and I hope that an arrangement may soon be made whereby services shall be regularly maintained at that point.

A very tasteful stone church has been erected during the past season at Bar Harbor, by the contributions of visitors at that favorite summer resort on our coast. It is already enclosed, and will probably be finished before the next summer. It is the desire of those who are doing this good work, that it shall be for the advantage not only of transitory visitors, but of the islanders, and they would therefore, no doubt, contribute liberally to the support of a resident Missionary.

Our work at other points in the Diocese is for the most part in faithful hands, and the few vacancies will, I trust, shortly be filled. The Rev. Mr. Washburn, our pioneer missionary in the north-eastern part of the State, and the value of whose labours there is so widely known, has been transferred to Lewiston, one of our most important centres of population, where he will have ample scope for the energies of his maturer years; and while his many

friends in Aroostook County will long regret his departure from them, it is probable that the change will be to the advantage of the general work of the Church in the Diocese. I am the more confident of this because of the excellent qualifications of his successor, in the former field, for building up on the foundations well and wisely laid there by his zealous and prudent endeavours. The Rev. Mr. Pyne, after several years of faithful service at Eastport, has recently accepted a call to Wiscasset, and with the assistance of a candidate for Orders, Mr. A. M. Sherman, has undertaken the further charge of S. John's, Dresden, and of the new, and as yet unorganized Mission at Newcastle. The latter already gives good promise of developing into important proportions, and acquiring a considerable influence in the community. The little hall in which the services are now held and which it was thought would amply suffice for the accomodation of all who would care to attend them, is filled to overflowing on every occasion of public worship, and the question of making some more adequate provision for the congregation has already forced itself upon the consideration of the active supporters of the Mission. At my recent first visitation five persons were confirmed. The Missions at Camden and Rockport, after being long vacant, are now supplied by the Rev. Mr. Locke, ordained during the past year, and a marked revival of churchly interest is already apparent in them.

The condition of our Diocesan School, S. Catharine's Hall, has not been satisfactory during the past year with respect to the number of pupils availing themselves of its advantages, and the amount of income. But the school

has been conducted in a manner which has won the hearty approval of its patrons, and which ought to ensure for it a largely increased patronage for the coming year. It is a matter of regret to me that the importance of maintaining such a school, near our own homes, under the auspices of the Church, where the best guarantees are given not only for a superior intellectual training, but for moral and religious culture, should not be more fully appreciated by the Churchmen of the Diocese. Of course if the School does not fulfill its pretensions in these respects, if it is not a thoroughly good school and does not afford those advantages, which a parent should desire for his child, then it has no just claim upon his patronage, however strongly it might appeal for his support. I have no desire nor inclination to maintain an educational institution of any kind merely for the sake of boasting that we have a school of our own, nor would I think it worth while to add another of the same class to those already existing, public or private, within our State. But as one called to do the utmost that he can in the exercise of a high office, for the welfare of this community, I feel the deepest interest in the work of educating, according to the best ideal of education, those who are to be the wives of our young men, and the mothers of the next generation. Our public schools, however excellent many of them may be with reference merely to intellectual discipline, cannot afford that culture which is of even greater value in domestic and social life. Private schools established with primary reference to the emolument of their founders, are too often, with all the display of their advertisements, but superficial in their work, and careless of actual results. Mixed schools where the two sexes are educated together, without either parental or other respon-

sible supervision over their personal habits, and daily life, are much the worst of all. But besides all this, I heartily believe that for the best and fullest development of character, and for ensuring the attainment of those graces which most adorn the Christian household, the work of education should be conducted from first to last on that theory of culture, and of the true end and value of life, which the Church inculcates. This work should be begun by parents at home, and entrusted subsequently, if the child is to be placed at school away from home, only to those who will prosecute it under like safeguards and according to the same method, with that conscientious earnestness, and watchfulness, and fidelity which a Christian love for souls alone can prompt. Such is the training which I would provide for your daughters, my brethren, and for the daughters of as many of our fellow-citizens as shall desire to avail themselves of it, and it is because I have the best of reasons for believing that our S. Catharine's Hall affords the advantage of such a training that I appeal to you to give it your hearty and united support. If I were asked at this moment by any wealthy layman how he could best promote, by pecuniary contribution, the welfare of this community, I would answer, by so endowing S. Catharine's Hall that all who would may avail themselves of its advantages. But the patronage alone of the Churchmen of the Diocese who have daughters to educate, and could afford to educate them at our Diocesan School, would amply suffice for its support on its present basis ; and surely it is not unreasonable to expect thus much at their hands.

I would suggest in this connection the appointment of a Committee to whom shall be referred the report of the Trustees of S. Catharine's Hall.

Among the most important of the offerings provided for by Canon is that for the education of those preparing for Holy Orders ; and it has been considered advisable in view of the liberal proposition made to us by the Society for the Increase of the Ministry, that our contributions for theological education should be put into the Treasury of that Society. It has been reported to me, however, by the Treasurer of the Society that the Parochial Offerings received by him from Maine for the past year have been but \$78.05 and that the balance overpaid by the Society on our account, after crediting us with all our contributions, is \$103.36. It appears to me from this statement that in but very few of the parishes can the usual and required collection have been made ; and in view of the fact that we have no less than four beneficiaries on the Society's list, receiving an amount for their support which we could by no means give them directly, we have hardly been considerate or just in allowing the balance to be against us. Certainly if we would continue to receive the assistance of the Society to the extent that we need it, we must henceforth be more careful to fulfill the conditions upon which it is granted. I trust it will be found from the Parochial Reports that our offerings for the General Missionary Work of the Church have been larger than usual. The past year has been a critical and trying period for those entrusted with the supervision of the missionary operations of the Church. But their appeals for support, if not so abundantly successful as they should have been, were by no means in vain ; and it may be that the day of adversity has been profitable for us, that we have attained in it, as a Church, a higher sense of responsibility, and have come more freely to realize that the duty of sustain-

ing and prosecuting the work assigned us by our Divine Master is a duty incumbent on us, not merely when the day is bright, and the path smooth, and the burden light, but that we are to "*take up our cross* and follow Him," and give up house and lands, if need be, for His sake. This lesson acquired and taken to heart (it is indeed one of the simplest and plainest lessons of the Gospel), would be of more value than the wisest or the most ingenious of "plans," or "schemes" for raising money for Missionary or other Church objects, and only as we have learned it and are governed by it, will the work of the Church be secure from disaster amidst the changes and chances of worldly affairs. Should I not add the declaration of our Lord himself that until we *have* learned it, we are unworthy of bearing His name and cannot be His disciples.

Within the last Conventional Year has occurred the eleventh anniversary of my consecration to the Episcopate, and I have entered upon a second decade of the years, known only to God, in which I am to labour among and with you. It was a source of deep gratification to me that so many of my brethren of the Laity as well as the Clergy, came up to the Cathedral on S. Paul's Day and took my hand with so hearty a grasp, and uttered such kindly words. Nothing indeed could be more grateful to me than the assurance thus given, that after so many years, I still had a large measure of your confidence and your sympathy, that my failings and errors have not exhausted your forbearance, and that there is no serious dissatisfaction with my official policy and action—nothing, save the assurance of His merciful approval to whom we all must finally answer.

I miss to-day, for the first time in our annual council, one who for ten years had been my steadfast friend

and faithful supporter, and to whom both his own particular parish, and the Diocese were largely indebted for long-continued and large-hearted service. We shall all long miss in the prosecution of our work the cheerful spirit, the wise counsels, and the generous benefactions of Daniel Williams. But the years of his peaceful life had exceeded the allotted term, and although he had not found his strength, even at four-score years, to be "but labour and sorrow," and his heart still rejoiced in the goodness which had crowned his days with manifold blessing, he realized that the life beyond is brighter and better, and welcomed the summons to "depart and be with Christ."

I cannot wholly refrain from speaking of the loss of another, mourned especially by the faithful flock at Brunswick, whose modest virtues would have shrunk from any public recognition or reference, but whose devoted, though always unobtrusive, service and consistent character contributed much to the exemplary standing, and recognized value of that parish,—Miss Ellen Ballard. It was my privilege to minister to her, on several occasions, in the later weeks of her sojourn amongst us, and to see that, while she was not spared suffering, she yet found under it that peace which is the present gift of the Redeemer to His faithful ones. As the end drew near she gained a firmer hold upon the promises, and a more assured confidence in the might and love of Christ our Saviour; and when at last she fell asleep it was with, no dread of the darkness that closed upon her mortal vision, nor of the more awful brightness of the "day of His appearing."

May such be our peace amidst the tribulations of this earthly state, and such our confidence when we enter "the valley of the shadow of death."

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SUMMARY OF EPISCOPAL ACTS.

Diocesan.

1. Confirmations.

1876.			1877.		
Dec. 31.	Gardiner,	5	May 27.	Portland, S. Stephen,	17
1877.			June 17.	Bangor,	9
Jan. 3.	Portland, Cath. (spec.),	1	24.	Dexter,	7
19.	" " "	1	28.	Saco,	8
Mar. 26.	Waterville,	1		Biddeford,	3
April 1.	Portland, Cathedral,	11	July 1.	Portland, Cathedral,	6
8.	Augusta,	7	15.	Fort Fairfield,	2
	Hallowell,	3	24.	Calais,	4
	Gardiner,	6	Aug. 30.	Waterville,	4
15.	Portland, S. Paul,	11	31.	Newcastle,	5
17.	Lewiston,	9			
22.	Bath,	2		Total,	124
	Brunswick,	2			

2. Ordinations.

1876. Dec. 8. In S. Mark's Church, Augusta, Arthur Herbert Locke, Ordained Deacon.
1877. May 27. (Trinity Sunday.) Cathedral, Portland, Edwin Francis Small, Rodney Miller Edwards, and Charles Edwin Fitz, Ordained Deacons, and Harry Peirce Nichols, Deacon, Ordained Priest.

3. Clergy Received.

1876. Nov. 22. 40 James Sovraine Purdy, D. D., Priest, from New York.
1877. May 3. 41. Harry Peirce Nichols, Deacon, from Pennsylvania.

4. Clergy Transferred.

1876. Sept. 5. 35. Robert Clarke Caswall, Priest, to Niagara, Ont.
 Oct. 1. 36. Edwin Winfield Murray, Priest, to Huron, Ont.
 1877. Mar. 24. 37. Herbert Clarkson Miller, Priest, to Albany.
 April 26. 38. George Milnor Stanley, Priest, to Connecticut.
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5. Appointments.

1876. Nov. 1. James S. Purdy, D. D., Priest, Missionary at Brunswick.
 (Resigned Dec. 15.)
 1877. May 1. Harry Pierce Nichols, Priest, Missionary at Brunswick.
 Arthur Herbert Locke, Deacon, Missionary at Camden
 and Rockport.
 Robert Wyllie, Priest, Missionary at Oldtown, Milford
 and Winn.
 20. William Henry Washburn, Priest, Rector of Trinity
 Church, Lewiston.
 June 1. Henry Rogers Pyne, Priest, Rector of S. Philip's Church,
 Wiscasset.
 Edwin Francis Small, Deacon, Missionary at Waterville.
 Rodney Miller Edwards, Deacon, Missionary at Fort Fair-
 field.
 Charles Edwin Fitz, Deacon, Missionary at Ellsworth.
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6. Mission Organized.

1876. Dec. 22. S. Mark's Mission, Waterville, Kennebec County.
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7. Candidates, Postulants, and Lay Readers.

1876. Nov. 22. Lyman H. Merrill, approved as Postulant for Holy Or-
 ders.
 Addison Monroe Sherman, approved as Postulant for
 Holy Orders; admitted Candidate, Sept. 3.
 1877. May 1. George Arthur Holbrook, approved as Postulant for Holy
 Orders; admitted Candidate, Sept. 3.
 June 16. Job Turner (deaf-mute), and Gustavus Tuckerman, li-
 censed as Lay Readers.
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8. General Services.

(Not including Cathedral Services.)

1876. Sept. 21. Lewiston, Anniversary Service.
 Dec. 5. Brunswick, Board of Missions.
 1877. Jan. 24. Cathedral, "
 25. " Decennial Commemoration.
 April 17. Lewiston, Board of Missions.
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- June 17. Oldtown and Milford.
 20. Augusta, S. Catharine's Hall, Commencement.
 21. " Board of Missions.
 24. Exeter.
 28. Saco, Semi-Centennial Commemoration.
 July 15. Presque Isle.
 16 and 18. Ashland.
 19. Van Buren.
 22. Houlton.
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Extra-Diocesan.

1. General Services.

1876. Oct. 10. Philadelphia, General Board of Missions.
 13. " House of Bishops.
 15. Germantown, Pa., S. Peter's Church.
 West Philadelphia, Church of the Saviour, Missionary Address.
 22. Cincinnati, O., S. Paul's Church.
 " Church of Our Saviour.
 29. Philadelphia, S. Peter's and S. Mark's Churches.
 Nov. 5. New York, Trinity Chapel, Missionary Address.
 13. Boston, Church Congress.
 1877. Jan. 21. Newport, Trinity, Sermon for Society for the Increase of the Ministry.
 Newport, Emanuel and Zion Churches.
 June 3. New York, S. Chrysostom's Chapel.
 10. " Trinity Chapel.
 July 22. Richmond, Diocese of Fredericton.
 25. S. Andrew's, " " Choral Union.
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2. Canonical Consents.

1876. Dec. 22. 1. To the Consecration of the Rev. Charles Clifton Penick, as Missionary Bishop at Cape Palmas, Africa.
 2. To the Consecration of the Rev. Samuel I. J. Schereschewsky, D. D., as Missionary Bishop at Shanghai, China.
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3. Notices of Deposition Received.

(*See Journals of 1867-76.*)

1876.
 117. Oct. 16. John R. Furey, Deacon, by the Bishop of Central Pennsylvania.
 118. Nov. 30. William Thomas Campbell, Deacon, by the Bishop of Iowa.

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| 119. | Dec. | 1. | Isaiah J. Babcock, Deacon, by the Bishop of Western Michigan. |
| 120. | | 21. | Gideon D. Simmons, Deacon, by the Bishop of Iowa. |
| 121. | | 26. | J. Godfrey Jones, Priest, by the Bishop of Southern Ohio. |
| 122. | Jan. | 7. | William Alfred Jenks, Priest, by the Bishop of Massachusetts. |
| 123. | | 19. | Perceval Beckett, Priest, by the Bishop of Pittsburgh. |
| 124. | Feb. | 4. | Robert Trewartha, Deacon, by the Bishop of Iowa. |
| 125. | | 22. | Richard J. Swancoat, Deacon, by the Bishop of Texas. |
| 126. | Mar. | 16. | Henry J. Brown, Priest, by the Bishop of Texas. |
| 127. | May | 4. | John Flanagan, Deacon, by the Bishop of Indiana. |
| 128. | | 16. | Alonzo M. May, Priest, by the Bishop of Iowa. |
| 129. | | | Benjamin S. Seymour, Deacon, by the Bishop of Pittsburgh. |
| 130. | | 21. | William T. Helm, Priest, by the Bishop of North Carolina. |
| 131. | | 23. | Edward H. Harlow, Priest, by the Bishop of Iowa. |
| 132. | June | 14. | Samuel J. Corneille, Priest, by the Bishop of Central New York. |
| 133. | | 21. | Luther H. Strycker, Priest, by the Bishop of Colorado. |
| 134. | Aug. | 8. | Lorenzo D. Ferguson, Priest, by the Bishop of Western Michigan. |
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4. Notice of Restoration.

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| 1875. | Mar. | 10. | William H. Johnson, Priest, by the Bishop of South Carolina. |
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APPENDIX II.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES.

[Of some of these documents, abstracts only are printed, the accounts in full having been approved by the Convention and placed on file.]

A. Report of the Standing Committee.

The Standing Committee of the Diocese respectfully report :

That during the year, they have given their consent to the Consecration of the Rev. Samuel Isaac Joseph Schereschewsky, D. D., as Missionary Bishop at Shanghai, with jurisdiction in China, and of the Rev. C. Clifton Penick, as Missionary Bishop at Cape Palmas, Africa, and parts adjacent ; and have signed testimonials in behalf of the Rev. Harry Peirce Nichols, and the Rev. Rodney Miller Edwards, Deacons, for admission to Priest's Orders ; of Messrs. Arthur Herbert Locke, Edwin Francis Small, Rodney Miller Edwards, and Charles Edwin Fitz, for Deacon's Orders, and of Messrs. Addison Monroe Sherman and George Arthur Holbrook, as Candidates for Holy Orders.

GEORGE E. B. JACKSON, *Secretary*.

PORTLAND, Sept. 4, 1877.

B. Report of the Registrar.

The Registrar of the Diocese reports that the principal addition made to the Library of the Cathedral during the past year is a remarkably fine and valuable black-letter copy of the famous Commentary of Nicholas DeLyra, on the Holy Scriptures, in six vols. folio, in vellum, published at Basle in 1506, and entitled in the catalogues of the few great Libraries in which it is found, "*opus rarissimum* ;" unique both for its contents and as a specimen of early typography. The donor was Dr. John M. Mitchell. By exchange of duplicates, ten volumes of the "Historical Magazine" have been obtained from the Editor, Henry B. Dawson, Esq., and from the Bishop twelve folio volumes, bound, of the *London Guardian* from 1871, a work of great value to the Library. Some further progress has been made in the arrangement and classification of books and pamphlets ; but much remains to be done, and more space will soon be needed for the contents of the Registry.

CHARLES W. HAYES, *Registrar*.

PORTLAND, Sept. 4, 1877.

C. Report of the Trustees of S. Catharine's Hall.

The Trustees of S. Catharine's Hall respectfully report :

That the School has been for the past year under the general supervision of the Rev. Samuel Upjohn, as Rector, with Miss Martha E. Davis, Principal of the School, assisted by four other teachers. The Trustees bear testimony to the excellent character of the training, both in promoting instruction

and discipline, and earnestly ask for the School the interest and patronage of Churchmen. During the last year there were thirteen boarders and twenty-eight day scholars. The income of the School at the present rate of patronage is insufficient to meet the expenses, and the Trustees do not feel justified in continuing the School unless the resources are sufficient. They therefore request that the Clergy of the Diocese make a special appeal to parents to give their immediate patronage to S. Catharine's where it may be practicable. Should this or another proper means of enlarging the number of pupils be unsuccessful, they will be obliged to close the School at the conclusion of the Christmas term. Respectfully submitted,

SAMUEL UPJOHN, *Secretary.*

D. Trustees of the Episcopate and Other Funds.

(1.) EPISCOPATE FUND.

RECEIVED :—

Balance of last account.....\$306.68

Principal, as follows :

Holy Trinity Mission, Exeter, on note.....	\$ 20.00	
Grace Church, Bath, offerings, 1876-7.....	10.15	
Dr. George C. Shattuck, Boston, on note.....	100.00	
Everett Wheeler, New York.....	50.00	
		180.15

Interest :

Portland Rolling Mills, note.....	\$356.24	
Dividend Portland Savings Bank.....	40.00	
Me. Central R. R. Bond, Coupon.....	34.00	
Dr. George C. Shattuck, Boston.....	7.00	
John J. Cisco & Son, New York.....	35.00	
M. B. Stevens.....	35.00	
S. Luke's, Portland, note.....	200.00	
S. Stephen's, ".....	72.19	
S. Paul's, Brunswick, note.....	3.20	
Trinity Church, Saco, ".....	7.00	
Grace Church, Bath, ".....	40.00	
Christ Church, Gardiner, note.....	210.00	
S. Mark's, Augusta, ".....	105.00	
S. John's, Dresden, ".....	3.50	
Messiah, Dexter, ".....	3.50	
Holy Trinity, Exeter, ".....	3.00	
		1,154.63

\$1,641.46

PAID :—

Treasurer of the Diocese.....	\$1,144.13
Maine Central R. R. Bonds, par.....	300.00
H. Ingalls, for loan, omitted last year.....	65.78
Balance on hand.....	131.55
	\$1,641.46

AMOUNT OF FUND :—

Bishop's House and Lot.....	\$17,006.47
Maine Central R. R. Bonds.....	350.00
Notes of Parishes.....	7,717.00
Notes of Individuals.....	5,955.00
Cash.....	131.55
	\$31,160.02

(2.) BISHOP'S MISSIONARY FUND.

RECEIVED :—

Balance of last year.....	\$210.65	
Interest on Augusta City Bond.....	6.00	
“ “ Government Bonds	47.25	
“ “ A. & K. R. R. Bonds.....	53.00	
“ “ Maine Central “	6.00	
		<u>\$322.90</u>

PAID :—

R. H. Gardiner, Treas. Board of Missions.....	\$115.67	
Maine Central R. R. Bond at par.....	200.00	
Balance on hand.....	7.23	
		<u>\$322.90</u>

AMOUNT OF FUND :—

U. S. Government Bonds.....	\$750.00	
A. & K. R. R. “	900.00	
Maine Central “	200.00	
Augusta City “	100.00	
Note of S. Matthew's Church, Hallowell.....	100.00	
Cash.....	7.23	
		<u>\$2,057.23</u>

(3.) BRUNSWICK CHURCH FUND.

RECEIVED :—

Balance of last year.....	\$189.50	
Interest on Augusta City Bond.....	6.00	
“ “ Government Bonds.....	46.24	
		<u>\$242.74</u>

PAID :—

Balance on hand.....		<u>\$242.74</u>
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AMOUNT OF FUND :—

U. S. Government Bonds.....	\$750.00	
Augusta City “	100.00	
Cash.....	242.74	
		<u>\$1,092.74</u>

(4.) OLDTOWN CHURCH FUND.

RECEIVED :—

Balance of last year.....	\$30.00	
Dividend from Portland Savings Bank.....	50.00	
Due the Treasurer.....	10.00	
		<u>\$90.00</u>

PAID :—

Rev. James Davies, Missionary.....	\$60.00	
The Bishop for “	30.00	
		<u>\$90.00</u>

AMOUNT OF FUND :—

In Portland Savings Bank.....		<u>\$1,000.00</u>
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JAMES T. M'COBB, *Treasurer.*E. *Treasurer of the Maine Episcopal Missionary Society.*

RECEIVED :—

Balance on hand Sept. 1, 1876.....		\$95.96
Portland, Cathedral (S. School \$40).....	\$462.99	
Portland, S. Stephen.....	22.81	
“ S. Paul.....	23.17	

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Brunswick.....	48.75	
Saco.....	25.00	
Biddeford.....	12.00	
Lewiston.....	50.00	
Bath.....	30.20	
Wiscasset (\$13.20 from Newcastle).....	35.73	
Gardiner (Ladies' Society \$100).....	390.00	
Augusta.....	428.82	
Hallowell.....	50.00	
Waterville.....	2.00	
Rockland.....	17.20	
Camden.....	9.00	
Thomaston (0.86 from Vinalhaven).....	10.36	
Bangor.....	100.00	
Oldtown.....	5.00	
Dexter.....	50.00	
Exeter (\$3.05 from Corinna).....	43.56	
Eastport.....	15.40	
		\$1,831.99
Bishop's Missionary Fund.....	115.67	
From Mrs. George Burgess.....	50.00	
" Mrs. H. S. Storrs.....	100.00	
		265.67
		\$2,193.62

PAID:—

Stipends of Missionaries:—

The Rev. Dr. J. S. Purdy, Brunswick.....	\$25.00	
" Harry P. Nichols, ".....	37.50	
" Herbert C. Miller, Dresden, etc... ..	50.00	
" Hudson Sawyer, Hallowell.....	300.00	
" Edwin F. Small, Waterville.....	25.00	
" William Walker, Rockland.....	229.17	
" A. H. Locke, Camden.....	33.33	
" James Davies, Oldtown. etc.....	129.17	
" Robert Wyllie, ".....	33.33	
" Thomas Marsden, Dexter.....	300.00	
" Medville McLaughlin, Calais.....	100.00	
" Henry R. Pyne, Eastport.....	275.00	
		\$1,537.50
Traveling expenses of Missionaries.....	4.25	
Rev. F. D. Harriman, Soc. Inc. Min.....	200.00	
Hoyt, Fogg & Co., on account of <i>North East</i>	60.71	
		264.96
Balance on hand.....		391.16
		\$2,193.62

R. H. GARDINER, *Treasurer*.

PORTLAND, Sept. 4, 1877.

F. *Treasurer of the Diocese.*

(Corrected to Sept. 5, 1877. See Proceedings, p. 18, 19.)

RECEIVED:—

From Treasurer of Episcopate Fund.....	\$1,144.13
Offerings for Diocesan Education, from Bath....	6.20
" Bibles and Prayer Books, "	3.35

Assessments for Contingent Fund :—

Portland, Cathedral.....	30.00
“ S. Paul.....	8.00
Brunswick.....	8.00
Saco.....	8.00
Biddeford.....	7.00
Lewiston.....	8.00
Bath.....	13.00
Wiscasset.....	13.00
Gardiner.....	30.00
Augusta.....	30.00
Hallowell.....	2.00
Rockport.....	3.00
Thomaston.....	4.00
Bangor.....	30.00
Oldtown.....	2.00
Dexter.....	4.00
Exeter.....	4.00
Milford.....	2.00
Winn.....	2.00
Eastport.....	8.00
Ashland.....	2.00
Fort Fairfield.....	2.00
Sherman.....	2.00
Limestone.....	2.00
	<u>\$224.00</u>
	\$1,377.68

PAID :—

Balance of last year.....	\$28.27
Balance Printing Journal of 1875.....	29.44
On account of Journal of 1876.....	80.00
Expenses of Secretary and Registrar.....	11.20
The Bishop on Salary.....	1,060.00
	<u>\$1,208.91</u>
Balance on hand.....	168.77
	<u>\$1,377.68</u>

DUE the Contingent Fund, on Assessments :—

From S. Stephen's Church, Portland, 1876.....	\$25.00
“ S. Paul's Church, Portland, 1875.....	6.00
“ Bangor, 1876.....	30.00
“ Rockport, 1875.....	1.00
“ Milford, “.....	2.00
“ Calais, 1875-6.....	20.00
“ Dresden, 1876.....	5.00
“ Rockland, “.....	3.00
“ Camden, “.....	4.00
“ Ashland, 1875.....	2.00
“ Sherman, “.....	2.00
	<u>\$100.00</u>

DUE, from the Contingent Fund :—

Balance on Journal of 1876.....	\$62.53
Assessment for General Convention.....	28.00
	<u>\$90.53</u>

JAMES T. M'COBB, *Treasurer.*

September 5, 1877.

APPENDIX III.

A.

Maine Episcopal Missionary Society.

PROCEEDINGS

AT THE ANNUAL MEETING, SEPT. 4, 1877.

(See Journal, Page 10.)

CATHEDRAL CHURCH, PORTLAND, }
TUESDAY, SEPT. 4, 1877. }

The Annual Meeting of the Society was held at 4 o'clock this day, in accordance with the By-Laws adopted by the Society in 1875.

Present, the Right Rev. the Bishop of the Diocese, presiding, and all the Clerical and Lay members of the Society who were in attendance upon the Convention.

The Secretary of the Board of Missions presented his Annual

REPORT.

The Board of Missions has held the regular quarterly meetings, this annual meeting making as usual, five sessions during the year.

The Advent meeting was held Dec. 6, 1876, in S. Paul's Church, Brunswick, when twelve clerical and several lay members were in attendance.

The Epiphany meeting was held at the Cathedral Church in Portland, on the Festival of the Conversion of S. Paul, in connection with the services commemorating the tenth anniversary of the consecration of the Bishop of the Diocese, when most of the clergy of the Diocese and representatives from many of the parishes were present.

The Easter meeting was held in Trinity Church, Lewiston, April 18, with ten members of the Board present.

The Trinity meeting was held in S. Mark's Church, Augusta, with the attendance of fourteen members.

The Bishop was present at all the meetings, administering the Holy Communion, and presiding at the business sessions.

At the last annual meeting, the Board apportioned \$1,800 as the stipends for the year for missionary service in eight missions. Later appropriations from the Treasury have added several hundred dollars to this amount. To meet this outlay verbal pledges were made by the representatives of the various parishes, which in most cases have been fulfilled. At the January and the April meetings the Treasurer reported a balance on hand.

During the year the Mission at Waterville has been organized, and a Mission at Ellsworth has been established, each under the care of a deacon, with very encouraging prospects. The Rev. Mr. M'Laughlin assumed the duties of the Mission Parish at Calais, Nov. 1, and though he has suffered greatly from severe illness, his labours have been richly blessed in the revival of Church interest and the renewal of parish life.

The Rev. Mr. Nichols began his work at Brunswick, in April; Mr. Pyne has retired from Eastport, Mr. Davies from Winn, and Mr. Washburn from the missions in Aroostook.

Mr. Wyllie was appointed as Missionary at Oldtown and Winn, from May 1. Mr. Locke, at Camden and Rockport from May 1. Mr. Small, at Waterville from June 1. Mr. Edwards and Mr. Jones have charge of the missions in Aroostook; and Mr. Fitz continues the duties at Ellsworth, entered upon before his ordination.

Perhaps no previous year has been so marked by changes in the Missionary ranks, and yet with devout gratitude to Almighty God, we can say that the year closes upon us with real progress made, and decided gains in almost every point, and with brighter prospects opening before us than has usually been our lot at the annual meeting.

C. S. LEFFINGWELL, *Secretary*.

The Treasurer presented his Annual Report, which was read and referred to the Committee of the Convention on Finance.

On nomination, the Rev. Messrs George T. Packard, E. F. Small, R. M. Edwards, and A. H. Locke, and Messrs. L. B. Casiar, W. H. Watson, and John B. Arnold were elected members of the Society.

The Society then elected the following Lay-members of the Board of Missions for the years 1877-8:

Portland, Cathedral—George E. B. Jackson, J. E. Prindle, J. H. M'Mullen.

Portland, S. Stephen—Solomon T. Corser, Frederic Davis.

Portland, S. Paul—William Gray, George L. Norton, J. W. York.

Brunswick—Ira Meryman, H. J. L. Stanwood, L. B. Casiar.

Saco—John Chadwick, William P. Moody, Charles H. Cleaves.

Bideford—William Bardsley, James Read, John Leigh.
Lewiston—Thomas Kanada, Samuel S. Bailey, Samuel Booth.
Bath—E. S. J. Nealley, J. H. M'Lellan, W. H. Watson.
Dresden—William Houdlette, Thatcher Reed, Samuel Goodwin.
Wiscasset—James Taylor, Henry Ingalls, Samuel W. Greenleaf.
Gardiner—R. H. Gardiner, A. Davenport, Alonzo Parsons.
Augusta—James Bridge, Edward Rowse, Silas Wyman.
Hallowell—Orlando Currier, E. K. Butler.
Rockland—J. E. Robinson, John Miller, E. S. Albee.
Camden—E. C. Moody, Isaac Coombs.
Bangor—G. R. Smith, G. F. Bryant, F. F. French.
Oldtown—George T. Sewall, Benj. F. Small.
Dexter—H. L. Wood, A. F. Bradbury, John B. Arnold.
Calais—James Nichols, James Cochrane, Henry J. Beatley.
Eastport—Winalow Bates, Warren Hatheway, E. W. French.
Houlton—Isaac B. Smith, James Harper, William S. Gray.

[By the plan of Mission Organization adopted by the Convention of 1868, the Wardens of Organized Missions are entitled *ex-officio* to a seat and vote in the Board of Missions.]

The business of the Society being completed, there followed general consultation in the interest of our mission work, after which the Society adjourned *sine die*.

C. S. LEFFINGWELL,
Secretary of M. E. M. Soc.

B.
MEMBERS,
SEPTEMBER 5, 1877.

1875.

The Right Rev. HENRY A. NEELY, D. D.

The Rev. Asa Dalton.	Ira Meryman.
The Rev. Charles W. Hayes.	John Chadwick.
The Rev. William J. Alger.	William P. Moody.
The Rev. William H. Washburn.	James H. M'Mullen.
The Rev. Samuel Upjohn.	William Bardaley.
The Rev. Thomas Marsden.	James Read.
The Rev. Christopher S. Leffingwell.	William Ahern.
The Rev. Frederick S. Sill.	E. S. J. Nealley.
The Rev. Henry R. Pyne.	J. H. M'Lellan.
The Rev. Hudson Sawyer.	James M. Carpenter.
The Rev. John Gregson.	William Houdlette.
The Rev. James Davics.	Samuel Alley.
The Rev. Robert Wyllie.	James Taylor.
George E. B. Jackson.	Henry Ingalls.
Charles B. Merrill.	Robert H. Gardiner.
Solomon T. Corser.	Alonzo Parsons.
Frederick Davis.	A. Davenport.
James Bridge.	Alonzo R. Bates.
Edward Rowse.	Isaac B. Smith.
James H. Leigh.	James Harper.
John Holt.	William S. Gray.
Edward J. Clifton.	Philander J. Carleton.
E. C. Moody.	Henry H. O'Brien.
Isaac Coombs.	Samuel T. Baker.
G. R. Smith.	George S. Hill.
G. F. Bryant.	Alvin Haynes.
E. N. Harriman.	Peter Dunn.
George T. Sewall.	John B. Trafton.
Edward Hunt.	Joseph Merriam.
Richard Robinson.	Mark Trafton.
James Dow.	William H. Clifford.
James Nichols.	Edwin Bardsley.
James Perkins.	Joseph S. Smith.
Winslow Bates.	Benjamin F. Small.
William Gray.	James B. Collins.
George L. Norton.	

1876.

The Rev. William Walker.	Samuel W. Greenleaf.
The Rev. Charles J. Ketchum.	Robert Dixon.
John Hamilton.	John Shaw.

1877.

The Rev. George T. Packard.	Louis B. Caziarc.
The Rev. Edwin F. Small.	W. H. Watson.
The Rev. Rodney M. Edwards.	John B. Arnold.
The Rev. A. Herbert Locke.	

C.
BY-LAWS.

SECTION 1. All clergymen of the Protestant Episcopal Church, canonically resident in this Diocese, shall be eligible to election to membership in this Society, together with such laymen, resident in this Diocese, as may from time to time be proposed by any two members of the Society.

SECTION 2. Membership in this Society shall be terminated by the canonical removal from the Diocese of any clerical member, or by the actual removal from the Diocese of any lay member.

SECTION 3. Elections of members shall take place at the Annual Meeting of the Society, and shall be by ballot, unless balloting is by unanimous consent dispensed with.

SECTION 4. The Missionary work of the Society shall be carried on by a Board of Missions, to consist of all clergymen, members of this Society, together with not more than three lay members from each Parish, and the Wardens of the organized Missions in the Diocese.

SECTION 5. The lay members of the Board of Missions shall be elected at the Annual Meeting of the Society. The Treasurer of the Society shall be *ex-officio* a Member of the Board of Missions.

SECTION 6. The Board of Missions shall report annually their proceedings to the Society, together with an account of their receipts and expenditures, and a general statement of the condition and prospects of their Missionary Stations.

SECTION 7. The Bishop shall be *ex-officio* President of the Board of Missions. The nomination of Missionaries may be made by the Bishop or the Board of Missions, but no appointment shall be made without the concurrence of both.

SECTION 8. The Trustees shall require the Treasurer to give Bond in such sum as they may direct, with sureties to be approved by them, for the faithful performance of his duties; and no money applicable to the general work of missions shall be paid out, except upon the requisition of the Board of Missions, with the approval of at least one of the Trustees.

SECTION 9. The Annual Meeting of the Society shall be held on the same day and at the same place as the Annual Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Maine, at four o'clock, P. M., and no notice thereof shall be required to be given to members. Ten members shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business at any annual or special meeting.

SECTION 10. Special meetings may be called at any time by the President, and shall be called at the request of a majority of the Trustees. Notice thereof shall be given by publication at least one week previous in the Diocesan paper, if any, and if there is none, then in one public newspaper in Portland, Augusta, Bath and Bangor.

SECTION 11. The Trustees shall have the control of the real estate and invested funds of the Society, and shall see that the same are properly cared for and preserved, and the proceeds securely invested.

SECTION 12. The seal of the Society shall bear such motto and appropriate device as may be approved by the Bishop, and the same shall be in the custody of the Secretary.

SECTION 13. These By-Laws may be amended or repealed at any Annual meeting of the Society.

APPENDIX IV.

Parochial Statistics and Reports.

The following Statistics and Remarks from the Parochial and Missionary Reports are published by direction of the Bishop, under Title I., Canon 15, §1., of the Canons of the General Convention.

The TABLES OF STATISTICS, compiled mainly from the Reports of the Clergy, are corrected from the Bishop's Address, Reports of Diocesan Treasurers, etc., so as to present as accurate statements as possible of the condition of the Diocese in all respects.

CLERGY.—Ordained (Priest, 1, Deacons 4,) 5; Received (Priest, 1, Deacon, 1,) 2; Transferred (Priests,) 4; Canonically Resident (Bishop, 1, Priests, 17, Deacons, 7,) 25; Actually Resident, 23.
CANDIDATES FOR HOLY ORDERS.—Ordained 4, Present number 4.
PARISHES.—Present number (self-supporting, 10, Missionary, 11,) 21.
MISSIONS.—Present number organized, 11.
Total of Parishes and Missions, 32.
CHURCHES.—Present number (6 unconsecrated) 29. Rectories 11.

LIST OF PARISHES AND MISSIONS.

September 1, 1877.

SELF-SUPPORTING PARISHES in small capitals—*Missions* in italics.

(A). No Resident Rector. (C). Church not Consecrated.
(B). No Church Building. (D). Unorganized.

CUMBERLAND COUNTY.

Place.	Church.	Organized.	Clergy.
PORTLAND,	S. LUKE'S	(c) April 27, 1851.	THE BISHOP, <i>Dean and Rector.</i>
	CATHEDRAL,		Charles W. Hayes, <i>Canon.</i>
	S. STEPHEN,	.....1839.	Charles J. Ketchum, <i>Deacon.</i>
	S. Paul, (c)	June 4, 1868.	Asa Dalton, <i>Rector.</i>
Brunswick,	S. Paul,	Jan. 8, 1844.	Frederick S. Sill, <i>R.</i>
			Harry P. Nichols, <i>R. Miss.</i>

YORK COUNTY.

SACO, TRINITY, Mar. 30, 1827. } William J. Alger, *R.*
 BIDDEFORD, CHRIST, (C) Aug. 7, 1869. }

ANDROSCOGGIN COUNTY.

Lewiston, Trinity, July 15, 1854. William H. Washburn, *R.M.*

SAGadahoc COUNTY.

BATH, GRACE, Aug. 16, 1849. John Gregson, *R.*

LINCOLN COUNTY.

Dresden, S. John, (A) Jan. 26, 1849. }
 WISCASSET, S. PHILIP, Aug. ..., 1856. } Henry R. Pyne, *R. M.*
 Newcastle, ———, (A B D),

KENNEBEC COUNTY.

GARDINER, CHRIST, Mar. 28, 1793. Christopher S. Leffingwell, *R.*
 AUGUSTA, S. MARK, June 11, 1840. Samuel Upjohn, *R.*
 Hallowell, S. Matthew, Sept. 39, 1859. Hudson Sawyer, *R. M.*
 Waterville, S. Mark, Dec. 22, 1876. Edwin F. Small, *M.*

KNOX COUNTY.

Rockland, S. Peter, Jan. 1853. William Walker, *R.M.*
 Camden, S. Thomas, Oct. 1855. } A. Herbert Locke, *M.*
 Rockport, S. Mark, Sept. 1, 1869. }
 Thomaston, S. John Bap., (C) Oct. 1, 1869. William Walker, *M.*

PENOBSCOT COUNTY.

BANGOR, S. JOHN, 1834. George T. Packard, *R.*
 Oldtown, S. James, Nov. 3, 1849. Robert Wyllie, *M.*
 Dexter, Messiah, (C) July 9, 1866. Thomas Marsden, *R. M.*
 Milford, S. Peter, April 1, 1869. } Robert Wyllie, *M.*
 Winn, S. Thomas, (A) Sept. 1, 1869. }
 Exeter, Holy Trinity, (A) Oct. 1, 1872. Thomas Marsden, *M. **

HANCOCK COUNTY.

Ellsworth, ———, (BD) Charles E. Fitz, *M.*

WASHINGTON COUNTY.

Calais, S. Anne, Sept. 16, 1852. Medville M'Laughlin, *M.*
 Eastport, Christ, Nov. 1858. Vacant.

AROOSTOOK COUNTY.

Houlton, S. John, (B) 1866. Vacant.
 Ashland, Emmanuel, May 1, 1868. Vacant.
 Ft. Fairfield, S. Paul, May 1, 1869. Rodney M. Edwards, *M.*
 Sherman, S. James, (AB) Nov. 1, 1870. Vacant.
 Limestone, Advent, (AB) Sept. 1, 1872. }
 Presque Isle, S. John, (A) April 1, 1875. } Rodney M. Edwards, *M.*
 Van Buren, ———, (ACD)

Tables of Parochial Statistics.

CHURCH.	CONGREGATION.		BAPTISMS.		CONFIRMED.	COMMUNICANTS.								MARRIAGES.	BURIALS.
	Families.	Indiv. not includ.	Adults.	Infants.		Last Reported.	Admitted.	Received.	Died.	Removed.	Male.	Female.	Total.		
Portland :															
Cathedral.....	160	40	6	19	20	308	21	17	3	8	80	255	335	7	16
S. Stephen.....	132	34	10	5	17	194	17	2	6	6	...	...	201	12	19
S. Paul.....	105	30	1	17	10	104	8	5	5	8	21	83	104	5	16
Brunswick.....	26	17	2	1	2	29	2	4	1	6	6	22	28	0	1
Saco.....	45	12	0	4	8	52	8	6	2	0	8	56	64	2	7
Biddeford.....	74	11	1	11	3	70	1	0	0	1	23	47	70	6	1
Lewiston.....	119	26	6	21	9	61	9	10	2	2	23	53	76	3	5
Bath.....	52	40	4	4	2	81	2	1	3	0	24	57	81	1	5
Dresden.....	*50	*20	...	...	...	15	...	...	...	...	*1	*14	*15	...	...
Wiscasset.....	54	11	3	3	5	69	...	...	...	...	15	61	76	1	3
Gardiner.....	170	50	7	10	11	194	8	4	4	2	43	157	200	9	29
Augusta.....	110	50	6	17	7	188	7	5	4	6	41	149	190	5	19
Hallowell.....	22	14	1	19	3	31	3	0	0	0	8	26	34	1	9
Waterville.....	18	20	3	1	5	...	3	1	0	2	6	19	25	1	0
Rockland.....	18	9	1	13	0	27	1	0	1	3	5	18	23	1	5
Camden.....	15	6	0	1	0	17	0	0	1	0	2	14	16	0	0
Rockport.....	6	1	0	0	0	10	0	0	0	2	3	5	8	0	0
Thomaston.....	10	9	0	3	0	16	...	...	...	...	4	12	16	0	0
Bangor.....	71	15	2	6	9	161	7	2	2	5	44	119	163	0	5
Oldtown.....	12	8	1	2	0	19	0	0	0	0	5	13	18	0	0
Dexter.....	26	15	2	12	7	53	7	1	1	0	20	40	60	1	4
Milford.....	2	0	0	0	0	4	...	...	...	...	1	3	4	0	1
Winn.....	8	0	1	3	0	52	0	0	0	0	2	8	10	1	2
Exeter.....	31	0	0	1	0	22	0	0	0	2	6	14	20	0	0
Ellsworth.....	6	8	...	...	0	...	...	...	...	...	0	1	1	0	0
Calais.....	70	10	1	20	4	50	2	0	1	5	11	35	46	1	4
Eastport.....	*43	*19	...	...	0	66	...	...	...	...	*15	*51	*66	...	...
Houlton.....	*45	*4	...	...	0	59	...	...	...	...	*24	*35	*59	...	...
Ashland.....	38	6	0	4	0	43	0	0	0	16	2	25	27	0	0
Ft. Fairfield.....	50	27	5	9	2	44	2	1	1	4	6	37	42	1	12
Sherman.....	*26	*4	...	...	0	8	...	...	...	...	*2	*6	*8	...	...
Limestone.....	5	3	0	0	0	5	0	1	1	1	0	4	4	0	2
Presque Isle.....	9	4	1	2	0	10	1	1	0	2	1	9	10	0	1
Western Counties	1137	375	50	132	102	1396	89	55	30	40	299	999	1499	53	130
Eastern Counties.	491	148	14	76	22	663	20	6	8	40	153	449	602	5	36
Total.....	1628	523	64	208	124	2059	109	61	38	80	452	1448	2101	58	166

*As last reported. No report for this year.

No. 1. Congregations.

CHURCH.	SERVICES.			HOLY COMMUN.		CATECHISINGS.	SUNDAY SCHOOLS.						PAR. SCH.		
	Sundays.	Weekdays.	Total.	Public.	Private.		TEACHERS.			PUPILS.			Teachers.	Pupils.	
							Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.			
Portland :															
Cathedral.....	184	676	860	64	5	47	3	18	21	79	101	180	..	..
S. Stephen....	104	56	160	12	0	6	..	..	13	..	..	137	..	..
S. Paul.....	108	32	140	33	3	8	2	11	13	30	90	120	..	..
Brunswick.....	90	33	123	14	3	..	3	3	6	11	10	21	..	..
Saco.....	52	26	78	14	0	1	2	7	9	23	35	58	..	..
Biddeford.....	52	9	61	12	0	4	5	9	14	27	53	80	..	..
Lewiston.....	159	305	464	71	4	12	3	8	11	40	47	87	..	..
Bath.....	95	76	171	18	1	10	4	5	9	26	29	55	..	..
Dresden.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wiscasset.....	38	9	47	2	0	11	2	5	7	12	20	32	..	..
Gardiner.....	118	94	212	14	9	14	3	9	12	35	60	90	..	..
Augusta.....	126	150	276	43	4	25	2	8	10	40	50	90	..	..
Hallowell.....	104	72	176	15	0	7	3	3	6	14	19	33	..	..
Waterville.....	100	11	111	2	0	..	1	3	4	11	18	29	..	..
Rockland . . .	66	23	89	14	0	3	0	2	2	6	7	13	1	..	
Camden.....	30	6	36	0	0	0	0	4	4	6	14	20	..	..
Rockport.....	13	0	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	..	..
Thomaston.....	65	29	94	14	4	..	1	1	2	4	4	8	..	..
Bangor.....	94	40	134	13	0	..	3	6	9	25	50	75	..	..
Oldtown.....	64	7	71	12	0	0	2	3	5	5	26	31	..	..
Dexter.....	73	12	85	10	0	..	1	6	7	36	48	84	..	..
Milford.....	53	12	65	0	0	..	1	2	3	6	21	27	..	..
Winn.....	10	0	10	5	0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Exeter.....	97	8	105	9	0	4	1	4	5	21	44	65	..	..
Ellsworth.....	78	7	85	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Calais.....	63	49	112	6	2	25	1	10	11	30	40	70	..	..
Eastport.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	*55	..	..
Houlton.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ashland.....	12	4	16	2	0	3	0	4	4	12	23	35	..	..
Ft. Fairfield....	91	30	121	9	2	13	1	5	6	30	51	81	..	..
Sherman.....	..	..	..	..	..	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	..	..
Limestone.....	..	2	2	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	..	..
Presque Isle....	28	3	31	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
West. Counties.	1330	1549	2879	314	29	145	33	89	135	348	532	1017	..	..
East. Counties..	837	232	1069	98	9	52	11	47	58	181	328	564	1	..	
Total.....	2167	1781	3948	412	38	197	44	136	193	529	860	1581	1	..	

*As last reported.

Tables of Parochial Statistics.

CHURCH.	PAROCHIAL.					
	<i>Com- munion Alms.</i>	<i>Salaries and Expenses</i>	<i>Schools.</i>	<i>*Church Property.</i>	<i>Other Objects.</i>	<i>Total.</i>
Portland :						
Cathedral.....	100.00	\$5,172.64	50.00	\$11,204.96	†\$75.00	\$16,602.60
S. Stephen.....	48.86	2,400.00	28.00	....	227.93	2,704.79
S. Paul.....	16.69	955.80	4.00	115.00	†8.00	1,099.49
Brunswick.....	16.65	431.64	7.41	....	....	455.70
Saco.....	....	715.80	56.35	890.90	†14.15	1,677.20
Biddeford.....	....	361.48	49.90	†1,050.94	†15.45	1,477.77
Lewiston.....	20.59	817.00	44.92	....	†15.07	897.58
Bath.....	30.73	1,160.00	35.05	156.39	....	1,382.17
Dresden.....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Wiscasset.....	....	249.26	30.00	....	....	279.26
Gardiner.....	74.68	1,723.00	26.50	237.00	92.12	2,153.30
Augusta.....	....	2,675.35	66.53	3,818.15	\$600.00	7,160.13
Hallowell.....	5.96	440.55	10.74	31.70	....	488.95
Waterville.....	....	180.81	....	....	....	180.81
Rockland.....	11.68	278.73	....	54.00	....	344.41
Camden.....	....	112.11	5.00	....	....	117.11
Rockport.....	....	21.00	....	....	....	21.00
Thomaston.....	....	275.53	....	....	....	275.53
Bangor.....	....	1,278.12	9.10	....	....	1,287.22
Oldtown.....	....	51.91	27.21	10.73	....	89.85
Dexter.....	11.69	386.57	25.00	....	....	423.26
Milford.....	....	6.30	....	....	....	6.30
Winn.....	....	98.56	....	....	....	98.56
Exeter.....	13.35	226.50	40.00	45.00	....	324.85
Ellsworth.....	....	287.00	....	....	....	287.00
Calais.....	....	358.14	....	....	....	358.14
Eastport.....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Houlton.....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Ashland.....	....	67.21	....	....	....	67.21
Fort Fairfield....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Sherman.....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Limestone.....	....	10.00	....	....	....	10.00
Presque Isle.....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Western Counties	314.16	17,283.33	409.50	17,505.04	1,047.72	36,559.75
Eastern Counties.	36.72	3,457.68	106.31	109.73	....	3,710.44
Total.....	350.88	20,741.01	515.81	17,614.77	1,047.72	40,270.19

*Including all payments on debt, and on income of Episcopate Fund.

†Local Charities.

‡Including \$75 for church windows, by the Sunday School.

§S. Mark's Home.

No. 2. Offerings.

CHURCH.	DIOCESAN.						Total.
	*Mis- sions.	†Edu- cation.	Prayer Books.	*Epi- scopate Fund.†	*Con- tingent Fund.	Other Objects.	
Portland :							
Cathedral.....	\$462.99	\$30.30	....	....	\$30.00	....	\$523.29
S. Stephen.....	22.81	....	....	....	....	....	22.81
S. Paul.....	23.17	....	....	....	8.00	....	31.17
Brunswick.....	48.75	....	....	....	8.00	....	56.75
Saco.....	25.00	....	....	....	8.00	....	33.00
Biddeford.....	12.00	....	....	....	7.00	....	19.00
Lewiston.....	50.00	5.50	....	....	8.00	\$3.95	67.45
Bath.....	30.20	6.25	3.35	5.05	13.00	....	57.85
Dresden.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Wiscasset.....	35.73	....	....	....	13.00	....	48.73
Gardiner.....	390.00	....	15.34	....	30.00	....	435.34
Augusta.....	428.82	28.50	....	....	30.00	165.00	552.32
Hallowell.....	50.00	2.05	3.60	....	2.00	....	57.65
Waterville.....	2.00	....	....	....	....	....	2.00
Rockland.....	17.20	....	....	....	....	....	17.20
Camden.....	9.00	....	....	....	....	....	9.00
Rockport.....	....	....	....	....	3.00	....	3.00
Thomaston.....	10.36	....	....	....	4.00	....	14.36
Bangor.....	100.00	....	....	....	30.00	....	130.00
Oldtown.....	5.00	....	....	....	2.00	....	7.00
Dexter.....	50.00	....	....	....	4.00	....	54.00
Milford.....	....	....	....	....	2.00	....	2.00
Winn.....	....	....	....	....	2.00	....	2.00
Exeter.....	43.56	....	....	10.00	4.00	....	57.56
Ellsworth.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Calais.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Eastport.....	15.40	....	....	....	8.00	....	23.40
Houlton.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Ashland.....	....	....	....	....	2.00	....	2.00
Fort Fairfield....	....	....	....	....	2.00	....	2.00
Sherman.....	....	....	....	....	2.00	....	2.00
Limestone.....	....	....	....	....	2.00	....	2.00
Presque Isle.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Western Counties.	1,581.47	72.60	22.29	5.05	157.00	68.95	1,907.36
Eastern Counties..	250.52	....	....	10.00	67.00	....	327.52
Total	1,831.99	72.60	22.29	15.05	224.00	68.95	2,234.88

*From the Treasurer's Report.

†Society for the Increase of the Ministry.

‡Not including Payments on Income.

§Trinity Church, Saco.

||S. Matthew's Church, Hallowell.

Tables of Parochial Statistics.

CHURCH.	GENERAL.				TOTAL of Offerings.	At the Offerory.
	Domestic Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Other Objects.	Total.		
Portland :						
Cathedral.....	\$36.25	\$31.25	*\$110.55	\$178.05	\$17,303.94	\$8,218.68
S. Stephen.....	21.00	21.00	....	42.00	2,769.60	....
S. Paul.....	10.20	2.40	†12.68	25.28	1,155.94	823.94
Brunswick.....	....	....	....	....	512.45	503.64
Saco.....	....	....	....	....	1,710.20	700.00
Biddeford.....	....	....	....	....	1,496.77	....
Lewiston.....	3.55	2.80	....	6.35	971.38	....
Bath.....	27.50	22.20	....	49.70	1,489.72	707.65
Dresden.....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Wiscasset.....	....	....	....	....	327.99	....
Gardiner.....	62.00	40.00	....	102.00	2,690.64	568.00
Augusta.....	36.00	31.00	‡50.00	117.00	7,829.45	7,000.00
Hallowell.....	4.25	2.75	....	7.00	553.60	433.25
Waterville.....	....	....	....	....	182.81	....
Rockland.....	6.35	....	....	6.35	367.91	....
Camden.....	....	....	....	....	126.11	....
Rockport.....	....	....	....	....	24.00	....
Thomaston.....	....	7.10	....	7.10	296.99	....
Bangor.....	5.50	....	....	5.50	1,422.72	....
Oldtown.....	3.92	2.82	....	6.74	103.59	....
Dexter.....	8.02	3.66	3.25	14.93	492.19	467.19
Milford.....	....	....	....	....	8.30	6.30
Winn.....	....	....	....	....	100.56	74.56
Exeter.....	....	....	....	....	382.41	....
Ellsworth.....	....	....	....	....	287.00	47.00
Calais.....	....	....	....	....	358.14	....
Eastport.....	....	....	....	....	23.40	....
Houlton.....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Ashland.....	....	....	....	....	69.21	27.42
Fort Fairfield...	....	....	....	....	2.00	....
Sherman.....	....	....	....	....	2.00	....
Limestone.....	....	....	....	....	12.00	....
Presque Isle.....	....	....	....	....	....	....
West. Counties..	200.75	153.40	173.23	527.38	38,994.49	18,955.16
East. Counties..	23.79	13.58	3.25	40.62	4,078.58	622.47
Total.....	224.54	166.98	176.48	568.00	43,073.07	\$19,577.63

*Freedmen, \$13.25; S. John, N. B., \$50; Savannah, Ga., \$47.30.

†Savannah, Ga., \$8.25; S. Luke's Hospital (Churchman's Cot), \$4.43.

‡Mission in Oregon.

§Sums not reported would make this amount from \$25,000 to \$28,000.

No. 3. Offerings, Property, &c.

CHURCH.	CHURCH PROPERTY.				Sit- tings.	Source of Income.
	Church- es.	Rec- tories.	Other Prop- erty.	Total.		
Portland :						
Cathedral.	110,000	2,500	....	112,500	800	Offertory.
S. Stephen	22,000	8,000	....	30,000	500	Offertory, Subscription.
S. Paul....	20,000	4,000	....	24,000	300	Offertory.
Brunswick...	8,825	....	†2,000	10,825	300	Offertory... Endowment.
Saco.....	6,000	....	....	6,000	350	Offertory... Endowment.
Biddeford...	11,000	....	....	11,000	350	Offertory, Subscription.
Lewiston....	3,500	....	....	3,500	230	Offertory.
Bath.....	5,500	2,600	....	8,100	275	Offertory, Sub'n.. Pews
Dresden....	*2,000	....	†3,200	*5,200	300	Offertory.. Endowment.
Wiscasset...	2,500	3,500	....	6,000	300	Offertory, Subscription.
Gardiner....	20,000	3,500	†6,000	29,500	450	Offertory.. End't, Pews.
Augusta....	20,000	6,000	†7,000	33,000	450	Offertory.
Hallowell...	5,000	....	†673	5,673	200	Offertory.. Endowment.
Waterville...	....	....	....	....	....	Offertory.
Rockland....	4,500	....	....	4,500	300	Offertory.
Camden....	4,500	....	215	4,715	250	Offertory.
Rockport...	2,500	....	....	2,500	230	Offertory.
Thomaston..	*11,000	*2,000	....	*13,000	200	Offertory.
Bangor.....	12,000	....	....	....	500	Offertory, Subscription.
Oldtown....	3,000	250	†1,400	4,650	312	Offertory.. Endowment.
Dexter.....	9,000	....	....	9,000	225	Offertory.
Milford.....	1,500	....	....	1,500	120	Offertory.
Winn.....	2,500	1,200	....	3,700	120	Offertory.
Exeter.....	4,000	....	....	4,000	180	Offertory.
Ellsworth...	....	....	....	....	....	Offertory.
Calais.....	7,500	....	....	7,500	300	Offertory.
Eastport....	*4,000	....	....	*4,000	200	Offertory, Sub'n.. Pews.
Houlton....	....	....	....	....	....	Offertory.
Ashland....	4,000	....	....	4,000	150	Offertory, Subscription.
Ft. Fairfield.	3,000	3,500	....	6,500	180	Offertory.
Sherman....	....	....	....	....	....	Offertory.
Limestone...	§150	....	....	150	....	Offertory.
Presque Isle.	2,500	....	....	2,500	200	Offertory, Subscription.
W. Counties.	236,325	30,100	18,873	285,298	4,805	
E. Counties.	60,650	4,950	1,615	67,215	3,267	
Total.	296,975	35,050	20,488	352,513	8,072	

*As last reported.

†Endowment.

‡S. Mark's Home.

§Lot.

REMARKS.

CATHEDRAL CHURCH, PORTLAND.

The Rev. Charles W. Hayes.

An effort begun by the parishioners last Easter, to extinguish the entire debt of thirty-five thousand dollars, has been seconded by liberal gifts from without, and carried on with such energy that its success is no longer doubtful. Nearly the whole amount has been subscribed, and there is now every reason to hope for the speedy consecration of the Cathedral.

S. PAUL'S CHURCH, BRUNSWICK.

The Rev. Harry P. Nichols.

My own Ministry includes only the last four months. The Report for the rest of the year, embracing the short ministry of the Rev. Dr. Purdy, and services by other clergymen and by lay readers, is based upon such insufficient data as I could find.

TRINITY CHURCH, SACO.

The Rev. William J. Alger.

The Parish celebrated, on the 28th of June last, the Semi-Centennial Anniversary of the laying of the corner-stone of its church; which had been improved and beautified at an expense of about nine hundred dollars. The Commemoration Day was delightful; the services exceedingly interesting, and largely attended by former parishioners and others.

TRINITY CHURCH, LEWISTON.

The Rev. William H. Washburn.

I took charge of this Parish in May last, but the statistics of this Report include also the labours of the late Rector, the Rev. Mr. Wyllie. I have been much encouraged in my work here, by the interest manifested by the people. And as a larger and better church building seems to be a necessity to the growth of the Church in this place, we have decided to commence one; and the foundation will probably be laid this fall.

GRACE CHURCH, BATH.

The Rev. John Gregson.

This Parish has suffered from the loss of some of its oldest and most useful members within the last fifteen months: The Honourable Bernard C. Bailey, who died June 13, 1876, a Warden or Vestryman for many years, Mayor of the City in 1855, and had held other offices of public trust: The Hon. Jacob Smith, who died July 23, 1876, Senior Warden, and one of the earliest friends of the Parish, and many years Judge of the Municipal Court, respected and esteemed by all our citizens: Mrs. Ann Smith, his widow, who died on the 18th of September following, one of the original founders and first communicants of the Parish: and Mr. James S. Gannett, who died Sept. 16, 1876, a Vestryman, and Deputy to the last Diocesan Convention, active in all our parish work.

S. PHILIP'S CHURCH, WISCASSET.

The Rev. Henry R. Pyne.

The present Rector took charge June 1, 1877, and the report of services and contributions is only from that date. At Newcastle, an unorganized mission served from here, there have been several baptized, five confirmed, two services on Sundays and six on weekdays, Holy Communion five times, Offerings for current expenses, \$23.51 and for Diocesan Missions, \$13.20, all included in the statistics of the Parish. In S. John's Church, Dresden, with the unorganized mission at Fownalboro, eight services have been held since June 1st. In this work the Rector has had the efficient assistance of Mr. Addison M. Sherman, as Lay Reader.

S. MARK'S MISSION, WATERVILLE.*The Rev. Edwin F. Small.*

This Mission was organized Dec. 22, 1876: the Missionary took charge June 1, 1877. The earnestness and liberality of the few Church people, are well worthy of commendation.

S. PETER'S CHURCH, ROCKLAND.*The Rev. William Walker.*

The Missionary has made six visits, with five services and five baptisms, at Clark's Island, and seven visits with four services and seven baptisms at Vinalhaven, on Fox Island. One service has been held at Goshen, in the town of Waldoboro.

S. THOMAS' CHURCH, CAMDEN.*The Rev. A. H. Locke.*

The present Missionary took charge May 19, 1876, before which time the Sunday School alone was in operation, and no record of occasional services is found.

S. JAMES' CHURCH, OLDTOWN.*The Rev. Robert Wyllie.*

The Parish is indebted, as in past years, to the two gentlemen who have acted as Lay Readers, and the Missionary desires to express his sense of obligation to them for their ready assistance.

S. PETER'S MISSION, MILFORD.*The Rev. Robert Wyllie.*

The Mission is indebted to Dr. Small of Oldtown, for faithful labours as Superintendent of the Sunday School, and to him and Mr. George T. Sewall for uninterrupted services every Sunday evening.

S. THOMAS' MISSION, WINN.*The Rev. Robert Wyllie.*

The Report is for four months only; except as regards Baptisms, Marriages, Burials, and Offerings, the latter including the offerings at Sherman and Moluncus previous to April.

EMMANUEL MISSION, ASHLAND.*Henry Jones, Lay Reader.*

The Mission has been vacant most of the year. The twelve services by the Lay Reader, and those held fortnightly in Masardis and Portage Lake, have been received with encouraging attendance and interest. The whole Mission presents an inviting field of labour for a faithful worker, and with the services of a clergyman would become flourishing in time.

S. PAUL'S MISSION, FORT FAIRFIELD.*The Rev. Rodney M. Edwards.*

The people here have received me very kindly; the congregation is increasing, and we have some noble workers. The number of families is given as reported by the late Missionary.

ADVENT MISSION, LIMESTONE.*The Rev. R. M. Edwards.*

What little work has been done here during the last year, except one burial, is wholly that of my predecessor.

S. JOHN'S MISSION, PRESQUE ISLE.*The Rev. R. M. Edwards.*

I have much to encourage me here, in an increasing attendance and interest in worship, and a prevailing good feeling. I hold services every Sunday evening and visit the people Mondays. We greatly need a bell for the church. The Sunday School, suspended some time ago, has not been re-organized.

APPENDIX V.

Diocesan Charters and Laws.

A.

ACTS OF INCORPORATION

OF THE

Maine Episcopal Missionary Society.

ACT OF 1835.

AN ACT

TO INCORPORATE THE MAINE EPISCOPAL MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted* by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled,

That Robert Hallowell Gardiner, Frederick Allen, Edward Swan, Phineas Pratt, Arthur Berry, John Merrill, Patrick H. Greenleaf, and Joseph F. Harris, together with their associates and successors, be, and they hereby are, incorporated into a body politic by the name of "THE MAINE EPISCOPAL MISSIONARY SOCIETY," with power to sue and be sued, to have a common seal and to change the same, to make any By-Laws for the management of their affairs, not repugnant to the Laws of this State, and to take, hold, and possess any real or personal estate to the value of Ten Thousand Dollars, and to give and grant, bargain and sell, or lease the same.

SECTION 2. *Be it further enacted*, That the said Corporation may annually elect by ballot, by a majority of the members present, a President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, and such number of Trustees as they may think proper, not less than seven, and such other officers as they may determine to be necessary; and such officers, when chosen, may hold their offices until others are chosen in their stead, and in case of death, resignation, or disability of either of said officers, the said Corporation shall have a right, in like manner, at any meeting regularly called for the purpose, or at any meeting held by adjournment, as may be most convenient, to fill any vacancy which may so happen.

SECTION 3. *Be it further enacted*, That all deeds, grants, covenants, and agreements, that may be made for and in behalf of said Corporation, shall be executed under the seal of the same, and signed by the President and Secretary.

SECTION 4. *Be it further enacted*, That all the estate of said Corporation, both real and personal, shall be used and improved to the best advantage; and the annual income thereof, and so much of the principal as the Trustees shall judge proper, together with the annual subscriptions, donations, and

contributions which shall be made to said Corporation, shall be applied to the sole use and purpose of diffusing Christian knowledge, in such manner as the said Corporation shall judge will best promote and answer the design of their incorporation.

SECTION 5. *Be it further enacted*, That the powers granted by this act may be enlarged, restrained, or annulled, at the pleasure of the Legislature.

SECTION 6. *Be it further enacted*, That any three of said Corporators be and hereby are authorized to fix the time and place of holding the first meeting of said Corporation, by publishing a notification thereof in two newspapers, one printed in the County of Kennebec, the other printed in Portland, at least three weeks successively before the time of meeting.

[Approved March 10, 1835.]

ACT OF 1840.

AN ACT additional to "An Act to Incorporate the Maine Episcopal Missionary Society."

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled,

That Robert H. Gardiner and Joel Clapp are hereby authorized to call a Meeting of said Society, to be holden at the time and place when and where the next meeting of the Maine Episcopal Convention of the Diocese of Maine shall be holden; and they shall cause notice of said meeting to be given at least three weeks previously, to each of the Episcopal Parishes in the State of Maine; and said Corporation shall, at such meeting, have power to re-organize, and make valid the previous doings thereof.

[Approved March 3, 1840.]

ACT OF 1875.

AN ACT to revive and amend "An Act to incorporate the Maine Episcopal Missionary Society," and an Act additional thereto.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

SECTION 1. 'An Act to incorporate the Maine Episcopal Missionary Society, approved March 10, 1835, and an Act additional thereto, approved March 3, 1840, are hereby revived and made valid, and the organization of said Society, and its subsequent acts and proceedings, and all gifts, bequests, and devises to said Society are hereby ratified, confirmed, and made valid and effectual.

SECTION 2. The first section of said Act, approved March 10, 1835, is hereby amended by striking out the words "ten thousand dollars," and inserting the words "one hundred thousand dollars" in place thereof.

SECTION 3. The present members of the Board of Missions of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Maine, are hereby declared to be and are hereby made members of the Maine Episcopal Missionary Society.

SECTION 4. The next meeting of said Society shall be held at the time and place of the next Annual Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Maine, and notice thereof may be given by C. S. Leffingwell, Secretary of said Society, or by Charles W. Hayes, or George E. B. Jackson, by publication in the NORTH EAST, at least two weeks prior to the time for said meeting.

[Approved March —, 1875.]

B.

ACTS OF INCORPORATION

OF THE

Trustees of the Episcopate Fund.

ACT OF 1849.

SECTION 1. Robert H. Gardiner, James Bridge, James T. McCobb, Joseph Bryant and Francis Richards, and such persons as the Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Maine, from time to time may elect as their successors, are hereby incorporated and created a body corporate, by the name of the "Trustees of the Fund for the Support of the Episcopate of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Maine," with all the powers and privileges and subject to all the liabilities of similar corporations.

SECTION 2. Said corporation shall have power to take and hold any real or personal estate until the clear annual income thereof shall amount to fifteen hundred dollars, and at pleasure to sell and dispose of the same.

SECTION 3. Said Trustees shall annually hold a meeting at the time and place of the annual Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Maine, and shall annually report to said Convention their doings in managing such Fund as may be entrusted to them, and shall pay over to the Episcopate such sums, from time to time, for his support or salary, as said Convention may determine and order. Provided however, the sum paid in any one year shall not exceed the clear annual income of said Fund for that year.

[Approved July 23, 1849.]

ACT OF 1864.

The Trustees of the aforesaid Fund shall have power to take and hold real and personal estate contributed for parochial endowments or other Church purposes, to the additional amount of fifty thousand dollars, and to manage and dispose of the same in accordance with the terms of the several gifts, grants or endowments; and said Trustees shall keep an account with each endowment or gift comprising said Fund, and report their doings in managing the same, and the condition thereof, to the Convention of the Diocese annually.

[Approved February 13, 1864.]

C.
ACT OF INCORPORATION
OF THE
Trustees of S. Catharine's Hall.

SECTION 1. Henry A. Neely, Allen Lambard, James Bridge, Thomas Lambard, Eliphalet Nott, James M. Churchill, F. G. Richard, R. G. A. Freeman, and J. Marshall Brown, their associates and successors, are hereby constituted a body politic and corporate, by the name of the Trustees of St. Catharine's Hall, and by that name shall have the right to prosecute and defend suits at law; to have and use a common seal, and to change the same at pleasure, and to take and hold for the objects of their association by gift, grant, bequest, purchase or otherwise, any estate, real or personal, the annual income of which shall not exceed ten thousand dollars, and to sell, convey and lease any estate, real or personal, which the interest of the said institution may require.

SECTION 2. All property and estate, real and personal, which may at any time come into possession of the said Trustees, shall be faithfully applied to the promotion of the cause of education, by establishing and maintaining a literary institution in the city of Augusta, in the county of Kennebec, in this State.

SECTION 3. The Trustees aforesaid may adopt such rules and by-laws, the same not being repugnant to the laws of this State, as they may deem expedient; may fill by ballot all vacancies existing in their body; may choose a secretary and treasurer and all other necessary officers; they shall also choose all necessary teachers, and they shall be and they are hereby invested with all the powers, privileges, rights and immunities incident to similar corporations and institutions.

SECTION 4. The number of the said Trustees shall be not less than seven nor more than fifteen, and it shall not be necessary for more than five of the said Trustees to be present to constitute a quorum to accept this charter or to transact any other business.

SECTION 5. The said Trustees and their successors shall continue in office until others are chosen in their places by the Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the State of Maine.

SECTION 6. The three persons herein first named as corporators, or any two of them, may call the first meeting of this Corporation by sending a written notice to the members of the Corporation of the time and place, at least three days before the time for holding said meeting.

SECTION 7. The Legislature shall have the right to alter or amend this charter at any time.

SECTION 8. This act shall take effect when approved.

[Approved January 27, 1869.]

D.
AN ACT
TO PROVIDE FOR
The Organization of Parishes
OF THE
PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

SECTION 1. Any five or more persons professing attachment to the Protestant Episcopal Church, may execute and acknowledge before any Justice of the Peace, an agreement in writing, whereby they shall agree to organize a Parish to be maintained in accordance with the canons, doctrines, discipline, and worship of the Protestant Episcopal Church.

SECTION 2. Said agreement shall also contain

1st. The name or title by which the Parish shall be known, which shall be as follows, viz: "The Rector, Wardens and Vestrymen of _____ Church in _____;" but no Parish shall be organized in any town or city, bearing the same name with any other Protestant Episcopal Church already organized therein.

2d. The town or city and county in which it is located.

3d. The number of Vestrymen, not exceeding eleven, and the time of the annual meeting, which shall be in Easter Week.

SECTION 3. When such agreement is duly signed and acknowledged, it shall be recorded in the Registry of Deeds of the county in which the Church is located.

SECTION 4. Any two or more persons, who have signed such agreement, may call the first meeting of such Parish at such time and place as they may see fit, by publishing a notice for five days previously to the time fixed for such meeting, in some newspaper published in the town or city in which such Church is located; and if no newspaper is published therein, then such notice may be given by posting the same in two public places in such city or town; and at such meeting the affidavit of such publishing or posting shall be recorded in the minutes. At such meeting, in addition to the signers of such agreement, any male person of full age shall be entitled to vote, who shall sign a declaration in writing, to be kept in the book of minutes, whereby he shall signify his intention of attaching himself to said Church, and accepting the terms of such agreement.

At such meeting, two Wardens, and the required number of Vestrymen may be elected, or at any adjournment thereof.

SECTION 5. At all subsequent meetings, the right of voting shall be confined to the persons who became actually entitled to vote at the first meeting, and to such others, male persons of full age, as have during the previous six months been stated worshippers in said Church and stated contributors to its support, and have signed the written declaration referred to in Section 4.

SECTION 6. The Wardens and Vestrymen so elected (two-thirds of them concurring in the choice) may choose some fit person duly qualified to act as Minister or Rector of said Church, agreeably to the Constitution of the

Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of America. Their choice shall be submitted to the Parish for approval, and if approved by a majority of those present at any duly called parish meeting, the person so elected shall be the Rector or Minister of the Parish.

The Minister or Rector so chosen shall preside at all meetings of the Wardens and Vestrymen, and have a casting vote, unless the business or question to be decided has relation to the personal interest of said Minister or Rector; *provided* that in the absence of such Rector or Minister, one of the Wardens shall preside. Whenever a vacancy shall occur in the office of Minister or Rector by death, removal or otherwise, the Wardens and Vestrymen may elect a successor in the mode hereinbefore provided.

SECTION 7. The annual meeting shall take place at such time in Easter Week as may have been agreed upon, and at such annual meeting, an election of the requisite number of Wardens and Vestrymen shall be had, to serve until the next annual meeting, and until their successors shall be chosen.

SECTION 8. The Rector, Wardens, and Vestrymen, appointed as aforesaid, shall be a body corporate and politic, with all the rights and liabilities pertaining thereto except as herein provided; *provided* nevertheless if at any time the Parish be without a Minister or Rector, the same rights and privileges shall be vested in the Wardens and Vestrymen.

SECTION 9. The Rector, Wardens, and Vestrymen, or a majority of them, may make rules, by-laws, and ordinances, and do everything needful and requisite for the good government and support of the Parish; *provided* that said rules, by-laws, and ordinances shall not be repugnant to the Constitution and Laws of this State, or of the United States. All vacancies in such Vestry may be filled by the Vestrymen at any meeting, and the persons elected to fill such vacancies shall hold for the same period as their predecessors would have done.

SECTION 10. All the temporal affairs of such Parishes shall be managed by the Rector, Wardens, and Vestrymen thereof, and they shall have authority to alter, erect, repair, enlarge, and in case they deem it necessary, take down or remove and rebuild any church or other building belonging to such corporation.

SECTION 11. It shall be lawful for such corporations to hold real estate to such amount as shall be reasonably necessary for a church, and lecture or school rooms, for dwellings for the ministers thereof, for hospitals or charitable purposes, but it shall not be lawful for such corporations to hold or use any real estate for any other purpose.

SECTION 12. Any Parish of the Protestant Episcopal Church, heretofore organized under any other general law, may reorganize so as to become subject to the provisions of this Act, whenever such Parish shall at any duly called parish meeting, authorize the Wardens and Vestrymen to execute and acknowledge an agreement as provided in this Act, which agreement shall, in addition to the requisites mentioned in the first section, set forth that it is executed for the purpose of reorganizing such Parish according to the provisions of this Act. Such agreement shall be deemed sufficient when so executed and acknowledged by a majority of such Wardens and Vestrymen, and recorded in said Registry of Deeds.

SECTION 13. Upon such execution, acknowledgement, and recording of such agreement, such Parish shall, without further action, be deemed to all intents and purposes reorganized, and all rights of property and of contract shall remain unimpaired, and the corporate identity of such Parish shall continue unchanged. The Wardens and Vestrymen in office shall continue therein until the annual election in Easter Week next following such reor-

ganization, and until a new Board shall be chosen, and no other meeting or notice shall be necessary to complete such reorganization, *provided*, that when a new Board shall be chosen, it shall consist of the number of Vestrymen required by such articles of reorganization.

SECTION 14. All persons, members of such Parish before its reorganization, shall be deemed members of the same after its reorganization, and entitled to vote at the annual and other meetings.

[Approved 1869.]

E. PLAN OF ORGANIZATION OF *Missions of the Diocese of Maine.*

ADOPTED SEPT. 17, 1868.

The residents of any town, village or neighborhood, who may desire the services of the Protestant Episcopal Church to be established among them, should give notice of their desire to the Bishop of the Diocese, who will thereupon visit them or send a clergyman to do it, or if possible, will appoint a missionary for them.

PRINCIPLES.

1. Missionary Stations are under the control of the Bishop and the Board of Missions of the Diocese.
2. Missionaries are appointed by the Board of Missions, on the nomination of the Bishop; and in the fields assigned them are the agents and representatives of the authorities of the Diocese.
3. The entire salaries of the Missionaries are to be paid by the Board of Missions, but the people to whom they are sent must be stated contributors to the Treasury of the Board, to the amount of a minimum which shall be agreed upon from year to year, between them and the Board.
4. The Weekly Offertory is to be established at the commencement of the Mission; not only as the easiest way of raising money, and of dividing the expenses equitably among the people, but also that the duty and habit of Christian giving shall be practically inculcated.
5. The title of real estate given to or purchased by the Mission for Church purposes, shall be vested in the Trustees of the Maine Episcopal Missionary Society, to be held by them until such time as the Mission shall become a duly organized Parish, or longer if the parishioners shall so elect.
6. The change from the "Mission" to the "Parish" may be made when, *first*, there shall be a sufficient number of male persons of good standing to act as Wardens and Vestrymen; and when, *secondly*, the station is provided with a church, and is able to support a Rector without Missionary aid.
7. Missions duly organized shall report to the Annual Convention through their Missionaries, or if there be none in charge, through their Clerk, or if there be no Clerk, through the Treasurer. And in these reports, in their own records, in all Diocesan statistics and accounts, in their names, in their obedience to the Canons of the Church, and the action of the Diocesan Convention, they shall be held and treated as Parishes, with the obvious exceptions resulting from their having no corporate character.
8. The failure of the people of the Mission to fulfil their stipulation, may warrant the Bishop in withdrawing his Missionary and dissolving the organization.

PLAN OF ORGANIZATION.

I. APPLICATION TO THE BISHOP.

Persons desirous of the services of the Church in their town, village, or neighborhood, may make application to the Bishop in the following form :

To the Right Rev. HENRY A. NEELY, D. D., Bishop of Maine.

We the undersigned residents of the town of ———, county of ———, Diocese of Maine, being desirous of obtaining the services of the Protestant Episcopal Church, do hereby request you to provide them for us as you think fit. For which benefits we do hereby agree to put ourselves under your charge, promising conformity to the Constitution, Canons, Doctrine, Discipline, and Worship of said Church, to the Constitution and Canons of the Diocese of Maine, and to the rules regulating Missionary Stations in this Diocese. And in accordance with those rules, we are now desirous to be organized as a Mission, under the name of ——— Mission, ———. Furthermore, we hereby agree to pay to the Treasurer of the Board of Missions of the Diocese, in four equal quarterly instalments, the sum of ——— at least, for the first year.

Respectfully,

Your obedient Servants.

This Application should be signed by all the adults who propose to be members of the Mission.

II. OFFICERS OF THE MISSION.

1. If the Bishop consent to the organization of a Mission, he shall appoint on consultation with the Missionary, the following officers to serve for the first year, after which they shall be elected annually, in Easter Week, by the people ; — a Warden, a Treasurer, and a Clerk ; — or if it be deemed expedient by the Bishop, a Warden and Treasurer only shall be appointed.

2. It shall be the duty of the Warden to procure a room or house, to be used as a place of public worship ; to see that the same be kept clean and in good repair, and that it be provided with all things necessary for conducting the services of the Church decently and in order. He shall also provide the Bread and Wine for the Holy Communion ; take charge of the Communion, Service, the Linen, Books, &c., belonging to the Mission ; and shall endeavour, in the absence of the Missionary at any time, to keep up the regularity of the services.

3. The Warden shall be constituted Deputy *ex-officio* to the Convention, where he shall have a seat and voice, but shall not be allowed to vote. He shall also be entitled to a seat and vote in the Board of Missions of the Diocese.

4. It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to collect or receive all moneys contributed by the Mission, and to remit or disburse them in accordance with the rules of the Board of Missions.

5. It shall be the duty of the Clerk, or, if no clerk be appointed or elected, of the Treasurer, to keep a record of events of importance to the Mission, and a list of its families and members, and in case the Missionary be non-resident, to have the custody of the Register of Baptisms, Confirmations, &c. ; but not to make entries therein, except by the Missionary's request, or in his absence ; and to attend to any correspondence required by or for the Mission.

6. The Missionary, in consultation with the officers, shall appoint the Sexton, Organist, Choir-leader, Sunday School Superintendent, and any other helper he may find necessary, but in his absence, the right of such appointment shall rest with the Officers previously named.

III. THE SUPPORT OF THE MISSION BY CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE BOARD.

1. Every person becoming a member of the Mission, and willing to aid in its support, is expected to name a certain sum per week, which he will pay to the Board of Missions, whether it be large or small, "according as God hath blessed him."

2. At every service, or at least once when there are two on the same day, there shall be an Offertory; and then the contributors shall place the amount due from them, in the Alms-basin, in envelopes marked with their names or numbers. The Treasurer receiving and opening these envelopes, shall credit the givers with the amounts enclosed, and at the end of each quarter, shall collect whatever arrearages may be unpaid.

4. Money contributed outside of the envelopes, shall be separately recorded and reported to the Board of Missions, and excepting such amounts as have been collected as Communion Alms, or for Canonical objects, they shall be appropriated: 1. To the contingent expenses of the Mission. 2. To such other objects as the Missionary may deem expedient.

F.

CONSTITUTION OF THE DIOCESE OF MAINE,

AS APPROVED AT THE ANNUAL CONVENTION OF 1877.

[See *Proceedings above*, pp. 12, 13, 19].

ARTICLE I.

§ 1. The Annual Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Maine shall be held on the first Tuesday in September, at the Cathedral Church, Portland, unless some other time or place be appointed by the previous Convention, or by the Ecclesiastical Authority.

§ 2. A Special Convention may be called by the Ecclesiastical Authority at any time, and shall be called when requested by the Standing Committee.

§ 3. Fourteen days' notice of every Special Convention, and of every alteration of the time and place of the Annual Convention, must be given to all the Clergy, Parishes and Missions of the Diocese.

ARTICLE II.

§ 1. All Clergymen of the Protestant Episcopal Church, canonically and actually resident in this Diocese for one month next preceding any Annual or Special Convention, shall be entitled to seats in the same.

§ 2. The Parishioners at their Annual Meeting, or the Vestry of each Parish, at any meeting duly convened, may elect not more than five Lay Deputies, male persons of full age, and Communicants in the Parish, or where the election of Communicants is impracticable, stated worshippers therein, to represent said Parish in the Convention.

§ 3. The evidence of the election of a Lay Deputy shall be a Certificate signed by the Rector, Warden, or Clerk of the Vestry.

§ 4. The Wardens of all Organized Missions in the Diocese, and the Treasurers of the Diocese, of the Episcopate Fund, and of the Maine Episcopal Missionary Society, shall be entitled *ex-officio* to seats in the Convention.

§ 5. No Lay Deputy shall be entitled to a seat in any Convention other than that for which he was elected.

ARTICLE III.

§ 1. The Bishop of the Diocese shall be *ex-officio* President of the Convention. In his absence, the Assistant Bishop, or if there be none, or he be absent, a Priest chosen by the Convention shall preside. The Presiding Officer shall have the right of speaking and voting on all questions.

§ 2. A Quorum for the transaction of business shall consist of one-fourth of the Clergy entitled to seats, and Lay Deputies from one-fourth of the Parishes: *Provided*, that a smaller number shall have power to adjourn from time to time; and that in the election of a Bishop, a majority of the Clergy entitled to vote in said election, and Lay Deputies from a majority of the Parishes, shall be present.

§ 3. The Clergy and Lay Deputies shall deliberate and vote in one body; *Provided*, that on the demand of any two members, they shall vote in two distinct Orders; and when so voting, each Parish or Mission represented in the Convention shall have one vote only, and the concurrence of the two Orders shall be necessary to enact any measure.

ARTICLE IV.

§ 1. There shall be elected at each Annual Convention,

(1) A Secretary of the Diocese:

(2) A Treasurer of the Diocese:

(3) A Standing Committee, consisting of three Priests and three Lay Communicants of the Diocese:

All of whom shall continue in office until the next Convention, and until their successors are chosen. Vacancies in the offices of Secretary and Treasurer shall be filled by appointment of the Ecclesiastical Authority, and in the Standing Committee, by themselves.

§ 2. A Registrar of the Diocese shall be appointed by the Bishop. His duty shall be to collect and preserve the Records and Journals of the Convention, and other documents pertaining to the history of the Church, and to report the condition of the same to each Annual Convention.

§ 3. Deputies to the General Convention shall be elected once in three years, at the Annual Convention of the Diocese next preceding each Triennial General Convention; and at the same time an equal number of Supplemental Deputies shall be elected, from which vacancies in the office of Deputy shall be filled by the Ecclesiastical Authority.

§ 4. All elections shall be by ballot, unless otherwise ordered by unanimous consent.

ARTICLE V.

§ 1. In case of a vacancy in the Episcopate of this Diocese, the Standing Committee shall call a Special Convention for the election of a Bishop, to be held within not less than one nor more than three months after the occurrence of said vacancy.

§ 2. The election of a Bishop shall be by concurrence of both Orders, voting separately by ballot, each Parish represented having one vote. A majority of each Order shall be necessary to a choice.

§ 3. The Clergy shall vote first, and their choice shall be communicated to the Laity. The Laity shall then vote, and their choice shall be communicated to the Clergy. If both Orders have chosen the same person, he shall be declared elected; but if they have chosen different persons, they shall vote again in the order and manner before prescribed.

ARTICLE VI.

§ 1. The application of a Parish for admission into union with this Diocese shall be accompanied with (1) evidence of the complete organization of the Parish under the Laws of the State of Maine for the Incorporation of Parishes of the Protestant Episcopal Church; (2) a vote of the Parish requesting such admission; and (3) a promise of obedience to the Constitution and Canons of the Diocese.

§ 2. Such union may be declared forfeited at any Annual Convention, on proof of refusal or neglect, for two successive years, to comply with the Constitution or Canons of the Diocese, or with the Acts and Resolves of the Convention in conformity thereto.

ARTICLE VII.

This Constitution may be altered or amended at any Annual Convention, if the proposition for such alteration or amendment, which must be in writing shall have been approved by a vote of the Annual Convention next preceding.

G.

CANONS IN FORCE, 1877.

[See *Journal of 1875*, pp. 11, 19].

CANON I.—The Missionary operations of the Church in this Diocese shall be conducted agreeably to the Constitution of the Maine Episcopal Missionary Society.

The Board of Missions shall report annually their proceedings, together with an account of their receipts and expenditures, and a general statement of the condition and prospects of their Missionary Stations. The Bishop shall be (ex-officio) President of the Board. The nomination of Missionaries may be made by the Bishop, or the Board of Missions; but no appointment shall be made without the concurrence of both.

The Board of Missions shall also be a Committee of the Convention, to receive and disburse such funds as may be entrusted to them, designed to assist young men in their preparation for the Ministry, according to such rules as they may adopt.

CANON IV.—*Section 1.* When any Minister of this Church is tried for any of the offences named in the Canons of the General Convention, for which a Minister may be tried and punished, it shall be on presentment made to the Bishop by three Presbyters of this Church, or by the Vestry of the Parish to which the Minister belongs, and approved by at least one Presbyter. In every presentment the charges shall be distinctly specified.

Section 2. When any Clergyman has been charged according to this Canon with any offence, it shall be the duty of the Bishop to furnish the accused with a copy of the charges and specifications alleged against him, and require him to make answer thereto before him and his Council, whom he shall convene to hear and judge of such charge or charges; and it shall be

his duty to notify the accused person of the time and place of meeting, one month at least previous to the meeting. The aforesaid Council shall consist of at least four Presbyters of the Diocese. If the Bishop and his Council, or a major part of them, after hearing the evidence, shall judge the accused person guilty of either or all of the charges laid against him, the Bishop shall reprove, suspend, or degrade the person so convicted, as he and a major part of his said Council shall think the offence may deserve.

Section 3. If the accused shall neglect or refuse to appear, when summoned according to this Canon, and no defence be made by his authority, they shall declare him to be 'in contumacy;' and sentence of suspension from the ministry, until he shall appear or render satisfactory answer, shall pass against him for contumacy; and if, after six calendar months from the date of such sentence, he shall not have appeared, nor have rendered such answer, the Bishop may, with the advice and consent of the Clerical members of the Standing Committee, pronounce against him the sentence of degradation from the ministry; or else the sentence of suspension shall still remain in force till he shall appear or render satisfactory answer.

CANON V.—There shall be in every Parish Monthly Offerings for Diocesan Objects. It shall be the duty of the Rector or Minister of each Parish to give notice of these collections, and regularly to remit the amounts contributed for Diocesan Missions to the Treasurer of the Maine Episcopal Missionary Society, and the other collections to the Treasurer of the Diocese.

The Diocesan objects are, Diocesan Missions; the Fund for the Support of the Episcopate; Christian Education; and Bible and Prayer Book Distribution.

CANON VII.—It shall be the duty of all Ministers of this Diocese to report to the Bishop the names of such persons as may come to their knowledge, who are attached to our Communion, and who are inhabitants of towns where there is no Episcopal congregation; and it shall be the duty of the several Rectors in this Diocese to give the Bishop early notice of the removal of any of their parishioners to such towns.

Alphabetical Clergy List.

OCTOBER 1, 1877.

BISHOP.

The Rt. Rev. HENRY ADAMS NEELY, D. D.,

Dean and Rector, Cathedral, Portland.

PRIESTS.

Alger, William J., Rector of Trinity Church, Saco, (P. O.) and Christ Church, Biddeford.

Dalton, Asa, Rector of S. Stephen's Church, Portland.

Davies, James, residing at Winn.

Edwards, Rodney M., Missionary, S. Paul's Mission, Fort Fairfield, (P. O.), Advent, Limestone, and S. John's, Presque Isle.

Gregson, John, Rector of Grace Church, Bath.

Hayes, Charles W., Canon, and Chaplain to the Bishop, Cathedral, Portland.

Leffingwell, Christopher S., Rector of Christ Church, Gardiner.

Marsden, Thomas, Missionary, Church of the Messiah, Dexter, (P. O.), and Holy Trinity Mission, Exeter.

Nichols, Harry P., Rector and Missionary, S. Paul's Church, Brunswick.

Packard, George T., Rector of S. John's Church, Bangor.

Purdy, James S., D. D., residing in New York.

Pyne, Henry R., Rector of S. Philip's Church, Wiscasset, and Missionary at Dresden and Newcastle.

Sawyer, Hudson, Rector and Missionary, S. Matthew's Church, Hallowell.

Sill, Frederick S., Rector of S. Paul's Church, Portland.

Upjohn, Samuel, Rector of S. Mark's Church, and S. Catharine's Hall, Augusta.

Walker, William, Missionary, S. Peter's Church, Rockland, (P. O.), and S. John Baptist's Mission, Thomaston.

Washburn, William H., Rector and Missionary, Trinity Church, Lewiston.

Wyllie, Robert, Missionary, S. James's Church, Oldtown, (P. O.), S. Peter's Mission, Milford, and S. Thomas', Winn.

DEACONS.

Fitz, Charles E., Ellsworth.

Ketchum, Charles J., Cathedral, Portland.

Locke, Arthur H., S. Thomas' Church, Camden, and S. Mark's Mission, Rockport.

M'Laughlin, Medville, S. Anne's Church, Calais.

Neely, Frederick C., Chicago, Illinois.

Small, Edwin F., Missionary, S. Mark's Mission, Waterville.

Pember, Frederick, Priest, of the Diocese of Oxford, Eng., Missionary in Westbrook, Cumberland Co.

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135 State Street, Portland.

TREASURER,
MR. JAMES T. MCCOBB, Portland.

Standing Committee.

The Rev. CHARLES W. HAYES, *Portland, President.*
Mr. GEORGE E. B. JACKSON, *Portland, Secretary.*
The Rev. WILLIAM J. ALGER, Mr. HENRY INGALLS,
The Rev. WILLIAM H. WASHBURN, Mr. SOLOMON T. CORSER.

Diocesan Representation

IN THE GENERAL INSTITUTIONS OF THE CHURCH.

Deputies to the General Convention

AND

General Board of Missions.

The Rev. CHRISTOPHER S. LEFFINGWELL,	Mr. JAMES BRIDGE,
The Rev. SAMUEL UPJOHN,	Mr. HENRY INGALLS,
The Rev. CHARLES W. HAYES,	Mr. GEO. E. B. JACKSON,
The Rev. WILLIAM J. ALGER,	Mr. ROBERT H. GARDINER.

Trustees of the General Theological Seminary.

The Rev. CHARLES W. HAYES, The Rev. SAMUEL UPJOHN,
Mr. JAMES BRIDGE.

Diocesan Corporations.

Trustees of the Maine Episcopal Missionary Society.

Incorporated 1835.

The Right Rev. the BISHOP, *President*;
The Rev. SAMUEL UPJOHN, *Vice-President*;
The Rev. C. S. LEFFINGWELL, *Secretary*;
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Mr. JAMES BRIDGE,
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Trustees of the Episcopate and other Funds.

Incorporated 1850.

MR. JAMES T. M'COBB, *Treasurer, Portland.*
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Mr. JAMES H. M'MULLAN, Mr. HENRY INGALLS.

S. CATHARINE'S HALL,

THE DIOCESAN SCHOOL FOR GIRLS, AUGUSTA.

Incorporated 1869.

TRUSTEES.

The RIGHT REV. HENRY A. NEELY, D.D., CHAIRMAN.
The Rev. SAMUEL UPJOHN, Mr. HENRY INGALLS,
The Rev. C. S. LEFFINGWELL, Mr. GEORGE E. B. JACKSON,
Mr. ROBERT H. GARDINER, Mr. JAMES H. M'MULLAN,
Mr. JAMES BRIDGE.

Committees,

TO REPORT AT THE ANNUAL CONVENTION OF 1879.

I. ON THE DIOCESAN CANONS.

The Right Rev. the Bishop, the Rev. Messrs. Hayes, Alger, and Upjohn,
Messrs. Geo. E. B. Jackson and Henry Ingalls.

II. ON EXAMINATIONS OF S. CATHARINE'S HALL.

The Rev. Messrs. Pyne, Nichols, and Walker.

Clergy List,

SEPTEMBER 1, 1878.

In the Order of present Canonical Residence.

BISHOP.

THE RIGHT REV. HENRY ADAMS NEELY, D. D.,

Consecrated Jan. 25, 1867.

PRIESTS.

- The Rev. ASA DALTON, received from N. Y., July 11, 1864.
The Rev. CHARLES WELLS HAYES, from W. N. Y., July 3, 1867.
The Rev. WILLIAM JAMES ALGER, from W. N. Y., Feb. 24, 1868.
The Rev. WILLIAM HENRY WASHBURN, Ordained Deacon, Mar. 5, 1868.
The Rev. SAMUEL UPJOHN, from Conn., May 30, 1868.
*The Rev. THOMAS MARSDEN, from N. Y., Dec. 11, 1868.
The Rev. CHRISTOPHER STARR LEFFINGWELL, from W. N. Y., May 13, 1869.
The Rev. FREDERICK SCHROEDER SILL, from N. Y., July 17, 1872.
The Rev. HENRY ROGERS PYNE, from C. N. Y., May 22, 1873.
The Rev. HUDSON SAWYER, Ordained Deacon, Dec. 19, 1873.
The Rev. MEDVILLE M'LAUGHLIN, Ordained Deacon, April 22, 1874.
The Rev. JOHN GREGSON, from Mo., May 16, 1874.
*The Rev. JAMES DAVIES, from W. N. Y., Oct. 8, 1874.
The Rev. GEORGE THOMAS PACKARD, from N. N. J., Nov. 26, 1875.
The Rev. WILLIAM WALKER, from Conn., Aug. 25, 1876.
*The Rev. JAMES SOVRRAINE PURDY, D. D., from N. Y., Nov. 22, 1876.
*The Rev. HARRY PEIRCE NICHOLS, from Pa., May 3, 1877.
The Rev. RODNEY MILLER EDWARDS, Ordained Deacon, May 27, 1877.
The Rev. EDWIN FRANCIS SMALL, Ordained Deacon, May 27, 1877.
The Rev. MERRITT H. WELLMAN, from N. J., Dec. 28, 1877.

DEACONS.

- *The Rev. FREDERICK CLIFTON NEELY, Ordained Sept. 25, 1870.
The Rev. CHARLES JOHN KETCHUM, Ordained June 11, 1876.
The Rev. ARTHUR HERBERT LOCKE, Ordained Dec. 8, 1876.

Candidates for Holy Orders.

George Samuel Hill,
Henry Jones,
George F. Pratt,
Addison Monroe Sherman,
George Arthur Holbrook,

Admitted April 28, 1876.
Admitted June 10, 1876.
Admitted August 15, 1876.
Admitted Sept. 3, 1877.
Admitted Sept. 3, 1877.

*Not present at the Convention.

Lay Deputies

ATTENDING THE CONVENTION.

CUMBERLAND COUNTY.

Portland, S. Luke's Church :—

George E. B. Jackson,
Charles B. Merrill,
John Hamilton,
Charles S. Deake.

Portland, S. Stephen :—

Charles Sager.

Portland, S. Paul :—

William Gray,
Joseph Dow,
Edward P. Banks,
Charles E. Banks.

Brunswick, S. Paul :—

C. S. Pennell.

YORK COUNTY.

Saco, Trinity :—

William P. Moody,
*John Chadwick.

Biddeford, Christ Church :—

John Dean,
Charles T. Read,
James R. Potts.

ANDROSCOGGIN COUNTY.

Lewiston, Trinity :—

Samuel Booth,
William Crawshaw,
Robert Stewart.

LINCOLN COUNTY.

Wiscasset, S. Philip :—

Henry Ingalls.

KENNEBEC COUNTY.

Gardiner, Christ Church :—

Robert H. Gardiner,
Alsop Leffingwell.

Augusta, S. Mark :—

James Bridge,
Edward Rowse.

Hallowell, S. Matthew :—

L. L. Watts.

PENOBSCOT COUNTY.

Bangor, S. John :—

George F. Bryant.

Parishes Represented, 12.
Deputies, 24.

* Not present on the first day.

Order of Business.

FIRST DAY.

I. After Daily Morning Prayer, the Convention shall be called to order by the President, or in his absence, by the Secretary of the last Convention.

II. The Roll of the Clergy entitled to seats in Convention shall then be called.

III. The Credentials of Lay Deputies shall be received and referred to a Committee on Credentials, consisting of three clergymen; after whose report the Roll of Lay Deputies shall be called.

IV. The election of a Secretary shall be held.

V. The President shall appoint the following Standing Committees of five members each :

- (1.) On New Parishes.
- (2.) On Canons.
- (3.) On Finance.
- (4.) On Unfinished Business.

VI. Applications for the admission of New Parishes, and Financial Reports, shall be presented and referred to the appropriate Committees.

VII. The Bishop's Address, and appointment of Special Committees on the same shall be in order.

VIII. The Report of the Standing Committee of the Diocese shall be received.

IX. Notices, Motions, Resolutions, and Miscellaneous Business shall be in order.

SECOND DAY.

X. After Daily Morning Prayer, the first business shall be the reading, correcting, and approval of the Minutes of the preceding day.

XI. The Roll of Members absent on the previous day shall then be called.

XII. Reports of Committees and Officers shall be called for in the following order :

- (1.) The Standing Committee on New Parishes.
- (2.) The Standing Committee on Canons.
- (3.) The Standing Committee on Finance.
- (4.) The Standing Committee on Unfinished Business.
- (5.) The Registrar of the Diocese.
- (6.) The Trustees of S. Catharine's Hall.
- (7.) Special Committees in the order of their appointment.

XIII. Elections of Officers shall be held in the following order :

- (1.) Treasurer of the Diocese.
- (2.) Standing Committee of the Diocese.
- (3.) Deputies to the General Convention.
- (4.) Trustees of the Episcopate and other Funds.
- (5.) Trustees of S. Catharine's Hall.
- (6.) Nomination of Trustees of the General Theological Seminary.

XIV. Unfinished Business of the last Convention shall be taken up.

XV. Order shall be taken for printing and distributing the Journal.

XVI. Order shall be taken for the time and place of the next Convention.

XVII. Miscellaneous Business shall be in order.

RULES OF ORDER.

I. The President shall decide all questions of order, subject to an appeal to the Convention; shall appoint all Committees, unless otherwise ordered by the Convention; and may give a casting vote on all questions on which he has not already voted.

II. All Reports of Committees shall be in writing, and when presented, shall be the property of the Convention without a motion for acceptance. Reports requiring action shall be accompanied with a resolution.

III. The yeas and nays shall be taken whenever any three members request it.

IV. When a question is under debate, no motion shall be received, except to adjourn, to lay the question on the table, to postpone to a definite time, to commit, to amend, to divide, or to postpone indefinitely; and motions for these several purposes shall have precedence in the order named.

V. A motion to adjourn shall always be in order, unless some member is speaking; and that motion, and the motion to lay on the table, shall be decided without debate.

VI. A question once decided shall not be reconsidered except by a two-thirds vote, nor unless the motion to reconsider be made and seconded by members voting with the majority.

VII. No member shall absent himself during the session of the Convention, without obtaining leave of the Chair.

JOURNAL.

CATHEDRAL CHURCH, PORTLAND,
Tuesday, Sept. 3, 1878, 9 A.M.

The Fifty-Ninth Annual Convention of the Diocese of Maine assembled according to appointment, at the above time and place.

Morning Prayer was said by the Rev. Messrs. Edwards, Pember, Wellman, and Sawyer.

In the absence of the Bishop, the Convention was called to order by the Secretary of the last Convention, and the Roll of the Clergy called, when sixteen Priests and one Deacon answered to their names.*

The Rev. William J. Alger was chosen President *pro tempore*.

The Credentials of the Lay Deputies were presented and referred to a Committee, consisting of the Rev. Messrs. Washburn, Gregson, and Small; on whose report the Roll was called, and twenty-three Deputies, representing twelve Parishes, answered to their names.†

The Rev. Charles W. Hayes was unanimously elected Secretary.

On motion, Clergymen from other Dioceses, and Candidates for Holy Orders, were admitted to the sittings of the Convention. The following appeared and took their seats:—

The Rev. Frederick Pember, of the Diocese of Oxford, Eng.
Mr. Henry Jones, Candidate for Holy Orders.

The Chair announced the following

STANDING COMMITTEES.

On New Parishes.—The Rev. Messrs. Sill and Walker, and Mr. Edward Rowse.

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On Canons.—The Rev. Messrs. Hayes, Alger, and Upjohn, and Messrs. George E. B. Jackson and Henry Ingalls.

On Finance.—Messrs. James Bridge, R. H. Gardiner, W. P. Moody, and Charles S. Deake.

On Unfinished Business.—The Rev. Messrs. Hayes, Leffingwell, and Sawyer, and Messrs. John Hamilton and William Gray.

Mr. George E. B. Jackson, on behalf of the Standing Committee of the Diocese, presented their Annual Report.*

The Convention then, on motion, adjourned for Divine Service, to three o'clock P.M.

TUESDAY, 11 A.M.

The Convention Sermon was preached by the Rev. Henry R. Pyne, and the Holy Communion was administered by the Rev. Canon Hayes, assisted by the Rev. Messrs. Alger, Washburn, Upjohn, and Leffingwell.

TUESDAY, 3 P.M.

The Convention resumed its session.

The Bishop took the Chair and delivered his Annual Address.†

The Rev. Mr. Hayes, from the Special Committee of last year on the Revision of the Diocesan Canons, reported, by consent, a Canon on Missionary Organization, as a substitute for Canon I. ; which Canon was, on his motion, referred to the Committee on Canons.‡

Mr. George E. B. Jackson, on behalf of the Rector, Wardens, and Vestrymen of S. Luke's Church, Portland, presented and read the Instrument of Donation at the Consecration of the Cathedral, Oct. 18, 1877, together

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with a Resolution of the said Vestry requesting the Convention to appoint a Committee to co-operate with a Committee of their body in procuring from the Legislature of the State, such a charter for a Cathedral Corporation as was contemplated by the Instrument of Donation.*

Mr. Henry Ingalls offered the following Resolutions, which were adopted :

Whereas, the Rector, Wardens, and Vestrymen of S. Luke's Church have requested that a committee be appointed by this Convention to co-operate with a committee to be appointed by the said Rector, Wardens, and Vestrymen, to procure from the Legislature of Maine such a Charter as is contemplated in the Instrument of Donation presented at the consecration of the Cathedral, on the 18th day of October, 1877 :—

Resolved, That a committee of two clergymen and three laymen be appointed to co-operate with the committee of S. Luke's Church in procuring such Charter or Act of Incorporation.

And whereas it may be expedient that the title of all the churches in this Diocese should be vested in the same or a similar Corporation, so far as the parishes to which such churches belong may desire :—

Resolved, That the said committee be requested to procure from the Legislature of Maine, in the Act above named, or in a separate Act or Charter, authority for such, or a separate Corporation, to receive and hold the title to all churches in the Diocese, or such of them as may be conveyed to it by the parishes, on such terms and conditions as may be mutually agreed upon between said parishes and such corporation.

The Bishop appointed as the Committee under the above Resolutions, the Rev. Messrs. Hayes and Upjohn, and Messrs. James Bridge, Henry Ingalls, and R. H. Gardiner.

Mr. Bridge, from the Special Committee of last year on the condition of the Episcopate Fund, presented the following

REPORT :—

The Special Committee on the Condition of the Fund for the Support of the Episcopate report, that they are not now prepared to propose a plan for the increase of the Fund, nor to suggest measures for the enlargement of its income. They however consider the matter of sufficient importance, to advise its submission to a body better qualified to deal with it, and offer the following resolution for the action of the Convention :—

Resolved, That the Special Committee appointed to examine into the con-

*App. V., A.

dition of the Fund for the Support of the Episcopate, be discharged from the further consideration of the subject; and that the whole matter be referred to the Standing Committee of the Diocese, with the request that they consider and report thereon to the next Convention, and particularly, that they recommend and adopt such measures as they shall think fit, for the increase of the income for the support of the Episcopate.

JAMES BRIDGE,
R. H. GARDINER,
HENRY INGALLS,
Committee.

The Resolution accompanying the above Report was adopted.

The Convention then adjourned for the Annual Meeting of the Maine Episcopal Missionary Society; and the Society having adjourned, the Convention resumed its session, and adjourned to nine o'clock Wednesday morning.

TUESDAY, 7½ P. M.

Evening Prayer was said by the Rev. Messrs. Pember, Small, Gregson, and Walker; after which a Missionary Meeting was held, and addresses made by the Bishop and others.

WEDNESDAY, Sept. 4, 7 A. M.

The Holy Communion was celebrated by the Bishop, assisted by the Rev. Canon Hayes.

WEDNESDAY, 9 A. M.

Morning Prayer was said by the Rev. Messrs. Gregson, Pyne, and Sawyer, and the Litany by the Rev. Canon Hayes; after which the Convention resumed its session, the Bishop in the Chair.

The Minutes of yesterday's session were read and approved.

The Roll of absent members was called, and one Deacon and one layman, not present yesterday, took their seats.*

The Rev. Mr. Hayes, from the Committee on Canons, reported in favour of the adoption of the Canon on Missionary Organization proposed by the Special Committee of last year.

The Canon was adopted as a substitute for the present Canon I.†

The Rev. Mr. Hayes, from the Standing Committee on Unfinished Business, made the following

REPORT:—

The Standing Committee on Unfinished Business find on the Journal of the last Convention:—

1. The Special Committee on the Diocesan Canons continued: which Committee has already reported to this Convention.
2. The Committee on Sunday Schools.
3. The Committee on Examinations at S. Catharine's Hall.
4. The Constitution of the Diocese as revised and approved for final action by this Convention.

CHARLES W. HAYES,
C. S. LEFFINGWELL,
HUDSON SAWYER,
JOHN HAMILTON,
WILLIAM GRAY,
Committee.

On motion of the Rev. Mr. Hayes, the Constitution as revised and approved at the last Annual Convention, was finally adopted as the Constitution of the Diocese.‡

The Registrar presented his Annual Report.§

The Report of the Trustees of S. Catharine's Hall was read by the Rev. Mr. Upjohn.||

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‡App. V., B.

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The Rev. Mr. Packard, from the Committee on the Examinations of S. Catharine's Hall, reported that the only member of the Committee who had been able to attend the examination, the Rev. Mr. Nichols, had made a Report of them to the Bishop at the time, which the Committee submitted as their Report.

The Rev. Mr. Gregson offered the following Resolution, which on his motion was referred to the Committee on Canons :—

Whereas, the Parochial Reports for several years past show that Canon V., of the Canons of the Diocese, relating to offerings for Diocesan Objects, is very generally disregarded by the Parishes :

Resolved, That the Committee on the Diocesan Canons be instructed to strike out Canon V., or to amend it by striking out so much of the same as relates to the Fund for the Support of the Episcopate, Christian Education, and Bible and Prayer Book Distribution.

The following were chosen the Standing Committee of the Diocese for the ensuing year :—

The Rev. CHARLES W. HAYES,	Mr. GEORGE E. B. JACKSON,
The Rev. WILLIAM J. ALGER,	Mr. HENRY INGALLS,
The Rev. WILLIAM H. WASHBURN,	Mr. SOLOMON T. CORSER.

An election of two Supplemental Deputies to the General Convention was held, to fill vacancies occasioned by the decease of Messrs. Joseph Howard and George F. Shepley; and Messrs. James H. M'Mullan and John Hamilton were chosen. The List of Supplemental Deputies is therefore as follows :—

The Rev. WILLIAM H. WASHBURN,	Mr. FREDERICK F. FRENCH,
The Rev. HENRY R. PYNE,	Mr. JAMES T. PATTEN,
The Rev. JOHN GREGSON,	Mr. JAMES H. M'MULLAN,
The Rev. GEORGE T. PACKARD,	Mr. JOHN HAMILTON.

On motion of the Rev. Mr. Upjohn, a Committee of three was appointed to report to the Convention the num-

ber of Trustees of S. Catharine's Hall to be elected at this time, and nominations for Trustees. The Bishop appointed as such Committee, the Rev. Messrs. Upjohn and Alger, and Mr. Henry Ingalls.

The Bishop appointed the Rev. Messrs. Pyne, Nichols, and Walker, as Examiners at S. Catharine's Hall for this year.

On motion of the Rev. Mr. Upjohn, the above Committee on Examinations was instructed to make their Report to the Trustees of S. Catharine's Hall, to be embodied in the Annual Report of the Trustees to the Convention.

Mr. Bridge, from the Standing Committee on Finance, presented the Report of the Treasurer of the Diocese, and the Report of the Trustees of the Episcopate and Other Funds.

The Report of the Episcopate Fund was, on motion, referred to the Standing Committee of the Diocese to report to the next Convention.

Adjourned to three o'clock P.M.

WEDNESDAY, 3 P.M.

The Rev. Mr. Upjohn, from the Committee to nominate Trustees of S. Catharine's Hall, reported the following, who were elected :—

The Right Rev. the BISHOP,
The Rev. SAMUEL UPJOHN,
The Rev. C. S. LEFFINGWELL,
Mr. R. H. GARDINER,

Mr. HENRY INGALLS,
Mr. GEORGE E. B. JACKSON,
Mr. JAMES H. M'MULLAN,
Mr. JAMES BRIDGE.

The Secretary was authorized to print and distribute seven hundred copies of the Journal.

On motion of the Rev. Mr. Hayes, it was ordered that

the next Annual Convention be held at the Cathedral, on the third Tuesday in September, 1879.

The nomination of Trustees of the General Theological Seminary was, on motion, postponed to the next Annual Convention.

On motion of the Rev. Mr. Gregson, a Committee was appointed to revise the Order of Business, and report to the next Convention. The Bishop appointed the Rev. Messrs. Gregson and Hayes, and Mr. George E. B. Jackson, as such Committee.

The Committee on Finance reported a Table of Assessments for Contingent Expenses for the ensuing year, which was amended and adopted as follows:—

ASSESSMENTS.

Portland, Cathedral,	\$38.00	Camden,	3.50
“ S. Stephen,	32.00	Thomaston,	5.00
“ S. Paul,	5.00	Bangor,	32.00
Brunswick,	10.00	Oldtown,	2.50
Saco,	10.00	Dexter,	6.00
Biddeford,	6.00	Milford,	2.50
Lewiston,	10.00	Winn,	2.50
Bath,	15.00	Exeter,	6.00
Dresden,	2.50	Calais,	6.00
Wiscasset,	19.00	Eastport,	6.00
Gardiner,	38.00	Ashland,	2.50
Augusta,	38.00	Fort Fairfield,	3.50
Hallowell,	5.00	Limestone,	1.00
Waterville,	2.50	Presque Isle,	2.50
Rockland,	2.50		
		Total,	\$315.00

On motion, the Treasurer of the Diocese was instructed to pay the Trustees of the Episcopate Fund, the arrears of interest due on a note for \$375, given by the Treasurer of the Diocese to the said Trustees, Jan. 5, 1875, and so much of the principal of the same as could be met by the Contingent Fund.

On motion, it was ordered that \$20 of arrears due the

Contingent Fund from S. Anne's Church, Calais, and \$5.50 from S. Paul's Church, Portland, be remitted to those parishes respectively, on the payment in full of their assessments for the present and previous years.

The Special Committee on the Revision of the Canons was continued to the next Convention, with the addition of Mr. Henry Ingalls in place of the late Judge Howard.

The Convention then adjourned *sine die*.

HENRY A. NEELY,

Bishop and President.

CHARLES W. HAYES, *Secretary.*

APPENDIX I.

A.

The Bishop's Address.

My Dear Brethren:

I proceed to report my official acts for the last Diocesan year.

On Monday, Sept. 3, 1877, I presided at the annual meeting of the Board of Missions in the Cathedral; and on the 4th, at the opening of the Diocesan Convention, I ordained the Rev. Rodney Miller Edwards, Deacon, to the Priesthood.

During the greater part of the month of October, I was in my place as a member of the House of Bishops at the Triennial session of the General Convention in Boston. The topics discussed in that Convention, and the work performed by it, are already so well and generally known, that I need not here recall or describe them, nor do I feel constrained to make them matter for special comment. The discussions, while earnest, were characterized to an eminent degree by a tolerant and loving spirit, and the action taken was less in the way of legislation, than with a view to promoting greater activity in all good works. From

one measure adopted by the Convention, a great practical benefit was expected, which I still trust may be fully realized, although its results for the first year may not have fulfilled the anticipations of its more sanguine promoters. I refer to the re-organization of the General Missionary Society, whereby the General Convention itself became the Board of Missions, holding its sessions only once in three years, and the prosecution of the Missionary operations of the Church was assigned to a Board of Managers composed of thirty clerical and lay members, all the Bishops being ex-officio members of the same. This latter Board has held bi-monthly meetings, which have been quite fully attended, and it has been diligent in its efforts to put the Missionary work of the Church on a more satisfactory and efficient basis. The chief results thus far attained have been to greatly lessen the central or office expenses, to consolidate the various departments of Home and Foreign work, and to set forth a scheme for increasing the contributions to the missionary cause. Being myself the Chairman of the Committee which proposed that scheme, and having given much thought and labour to its preparation, I have been the more desirous to see it fairly tested, and to that end I have entreated the clergy of my own jurisdiction (the inaugurators of it being dependent upon the personal interest and effort of the clergy), to try it in their respective parishes. How many of them may have done so, I am not informed, but the results of such efforts as are known to me have been very satisfactory; and will, I trust, stimulate to like vigorous action, others, both in this and other Dioceses. I particularly urge that those of the clergy who are receiving stipends from the General Missionary Board, should exhibit a consciousness of their

responsibility in this matter, which has not been fulfilled until the plan has been, at least, faithfully presented to the individual members of their flock, with an earnest request for their co-operation.

The effort made during the spring and summer of 1877 to liquidate the large and burdensome debt upon the Cathedral having been, by God's blessing, successful, I appointed the Feast of S. Luke, Oct. 18th, occurring during the session of the General Convention, as a fitting time for the consecration of the Church. I need not now refer more particularly to the circumstances of an event so recent and so fresh in the minds of most of you, especially since the history of the movement which led to it, and of the proceedings attending it, has been already published. But I cannot and ought not to refrain from expressing here my recognition of the special interposition of God in the counsels and labours which that event finally crowned. A few months later the accomplishment of such an undertaking would have been apparently quite beyond our reach so great and grievous were the losses which had then befallen us. I praise God therefore that He withheld, for a time, the storm of calamity. But when I remember how largely I have depended in past years for counsel, for encouragement, for material aid upon those dear brethren who have recently been taken from my side, Judge Howard, Judge Shepley, and another, not personally known to you, but among the dearest to me, and to whom every department of our work has been greatly indebted in every year of my Episcopate, Mrs. Mary H. Caswell of New York, I can hardly restrain the cry, "Lord, by whom henceforth, wilt Thou uphold these weak hands of mine?" Yet not in faithlessness, or in fear, would I utter such a

cry. It may be that my own work is nearly done, or it may be that the Spirit of God is even now moving the hearts of those who shall hereafter become, by His grace, even stronger helpers and wiser counsellors. This we know, that God's will shall be accomplished; let us be careful only to perform our own part faithfully, that we may share in the reward of those who have already finished their labours, and entered into their rest.

On the 19th of October, I confirmed two persons in New Gloucester.

On Monday, the 20th of November, at Evening Prayer in S. Paul's Church, Brunswick, I preached, and confirmed six candidates, presented by the Rector, the Rev. Harry P. Nichols.

On Tuesday and Wednesday, Dec. 4th and 5th, I presided at a meeting of our Board of Missions, in Gardiner, celebrated the Holy Communion, and made a missionary address. On Friday evening, Dec. 7th, I preached in S. Matthew's Church, Hallowell, and confirmed three persons, presented by the Rev. Hudson Sawyer, Rector. Dec. 10th and 11th I spent at Sherbrooke, in the Diocese of Quebec, in fulfillment of an engagement to preach the anniversary sermon before the Missionary Convocation of that Diocese. From this visit I was suddenly recalled home by the announcement of the death of the Hon. Joseph Howard, at whose funeral I officiated on Thursday, the 13th, in the Cathedral.

S. Thomas' Day, Dec. 21st, at Evening Prayer in Trinity Church, Lewiston, I preached, and confirmed nineteen persons, presented by the Rector, the Rev. William H. Washburn.

On S. John's Day, Dec. 27th, at Evening Prayer, I preached in Holy Trinity Church, Exeter, and confirmed nine persons, presented by the Rev. Thomas Marsden, Missionary in charge.

I was obliged to devote several weeks of the month of January to a work at all times irksome, and in these times especially trying and difficult, viz: that of soliciting pecuniary aid for our Diocesan institutions; in this case chiefly for the sustentation of S. Catharine's Hall. In the course of this journey I preached once in New York, and three times in Philadelphia.

A few weeks later I again visited New York to attend a stated meeting of the Board of Managers of the General Missionary Society; and while there, on Sunday evening, Feb. 17th, I preached the anniversary sermon in behalf of the Home for Old Men and Aged Couples. On Wednesday and Thursday, Feb. 27th and 28th, I presided at the second meeting of our own Board of Missions, in Grace Church, Bath. During the greater part of Lent, as throughout the year when not on duty elsewhere, as herein noted, I was actively engaged in preaching and pastoral work at the Cathedral. I attended, however, two meetings of the Board of Managers of the Missionary Society in New York in April and May. And on Friday in Ember Week, March 15th, I ordained Edwin F. Small, Deacon, to the Priesthood, in S. Mark's Church, Augusta.

On Tuesday in Holy Week, April 16, I ordained Medville McLaughlin, Deacon, to the Priesthood, in the Cathedral, Portland.

Easter Day, April 21st, I confirmed thirteen in the Cathedral. S. Mark's Day, April 25th, in S. Mark's Church, Augusta, I preached, and confirmed nine persons.

On the first Sunday after Easter, April 28th, in the morning, I preached, celebrated the Holy Communion, and confirmed three persons in Christ Church, Gardiner ; and in the evening preached, and confirmed nine in S. Matthew's Church, Hallowell.

On Monday evening, April 29th, in S. Mark's Mission, Waterville, I preached, and confirmed five candidates, presented by the Missionary in charge, the Rev. Edwin F. Small.

On Monday, April 30th, at Evening Prayer, in the Church of the Messiah, Dexter, I preached, and confirmed two persons. This was also the opening service of the third meeting of our Board of Missions.

On Wednesday, May 1st, the Festival of S. Philip and S. James, I celebrated the Holy Communion in the same Church, and presided at the other public services and business sessions of the Board of Missions. Thursday evening, May 2d, I preached by special request in Holy Trinity Church, Exeter, and on Friday evening, in compliance with a like request, made a missionary address in S. Paul's, Brunswick.

On the second Sunday after Easter, May 5, I preached, and confirmed five candidates in S. Paul's Church, Portland.

On the following Sunday, May 12, I preached, and confirmed eleven persons in S. Stephen's Church, Portland.

On the 4th Sunday after Easter, May 19, I preached twice in Grace Church, Bath, celebrated the Holy Communion, and confirmed two persons ; and in the evening preached and confirmed six in S. Paul's Church, Brunswick, making twelve confirmed in this parish during the past year. While rejoicing in these and other accessions, S. Paul's Church has again been called to mourn the loss of

one of its most loyal and efficient members, Mrs. A. J. Stone. Patient, and even cheerful under prolonged suffering, and maintaining to the last her keen interest in all which concerned the welfare of the Church, steadfast in faith, and joyful through hope, she entered into rest after a life of many vicissitudes and much earnest and profitable labour. She will be long and sadly missed, not only by loving relatives, and not only by the parish of which she was a so exemplary and active a member, but by the whole Diocese, which has been largely indebted to her zeal and devotion.

May 6th, I baptized and confirmed a sick person in New Gloucester.

On Sunday the 26th, I preached and celebrated the Holy Communion in the Church of S. John Baptist, Thomaston, in the morning ; preached and confirmed two persons in S. Peter's, Rockland, in the afternoon, and preached in S. Thomas' Church, Camden, in the evening. On Saturday evening, June 1st, I preached in Newcastle, and on the following morning, the Sunday after Ascension, celebrated the Holy Communion at an early hour in the same place. On the same day I preached and celebrated the Holy Communion in S. Philip's, Wiscasset, and preached in S. John's, Dresden, being assisted in all these services by the Priest in charge, the Rev. Henry R. Pyne.

On S. Barnabas' Day, June 11, in Trinity Church, New York, I assisted at the Consecration of the Rev. George F. Seymour, D.D., as Bishop of the Diocese of Springfield.

On Wednesday, June 19, I presided at a meeting of the Board of Trustees of S. Catharine's Hall, Augusta, and at the Anniversary exercises of the school.

On Sunday, July 11, in S. John's Church, Bangor, I

preached, celebrated the Holy Communion, and confirmed five persons, presented by the Rector, the Rev. George T. Packard ; in the afternoon preached, and baptized two adults in S. James', Oldtown, and preached in S. Peter's, Milford, in the evening.

On Tuesday, July 9, in S. Anne's Church, Calais, at Evening Prayer, I preached, and confirmed seven persons, presented by the Rev. Medville M'Laughlin, Rector. The annual meeting of the Board of Missions having been appointed for this time and place, a considerable number of our clergy were present, and two or three from the Diocese of Fredericton, who participated in the services of this and the following day. On Wednesday, July 10, I celebrated the Holy Communion, and presided at the business sessions of the Board, and the public Missionary meeting in the evening.

On Thursday evening, July 11, in Christ Church, Eastport, I preached, and confirmed six candidates, presented by the Rector, the Rev. Merritt H. Wellman.

On Monday, July 15th, I left home for my annual visitation of the Missions in Aroostook County. A detailed account of this visitation, which occupied me for nearly four weeks, having been recently given in the NORTH EAST, I will only say here that I visited all the organized and unorganized Missions ; on the 18th baptized one infant and one adult in S. James' Mission, Sherman ; on the 26th confirmed one person in Emmanuel Church, Ashland ; on Sunday, the 28th, three in S. John's Church, Presque Isle ; July 30, consecrated the new Church in Van Buren, under the name of S. James' Church, and confirmed two persons ; Aug. 5, baptized an infant in Houlton ; celebrated the Holy Communion three times, preached four-

days, the days of trial, are the days when the noblest opportunities are given to the true disciple, and when the most glorious triumphs may be achieved in the might, and unto the glory of our blessed Lord.

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SUMMARY OF EPISCOPAL ACTS.

Diocesan.

1. Confirmations.

1877.			1878.				
Oct.	19.	New Gloucester (spec.),	2	May	19.	Bath,	2
Nov.	20.	Brunswick (spec.),	6			Brunswick,	6
Dec.	7.	Hallowell (spec.),	3		24.	New Gloucester (spec.),	1
	21.	Lewiston,	19		26.	Rockland,	2
	27.	Exeter,	9	July	7.	Bangor,	5
					9.	Calais,	7
1878.					11.	Eastport,	6
April	21.	Portland, Cathedral,	13		26.	Ashland,	1
	25.	Augusta,	9		28.	Presque Isle,	3
	28.	Gardiner,	3		30.	Van Buren,	2
		Hallowell,	9	Aug.	12.	Portland, Cath. (spec.),	1
	29.	Waterville,	5		21.	Saco,	4
	30.	Dexter,	2			Biddeford,	3
May	5.	Portland, S. Paul,	5				
	12.	" S. Stephen,	11			Total,	139

2. Ordinations.

1877. Sept. 4. Cathedral, Portland, Rodney Miller Edwards, Priest.
 1878. March 15. S. Mark's Church, Augusta, Edwin Francis Small, Priest.
 April 16. Cathedral, Portland, Medville M'Laughlin, Priest.

3. Clergy Received.

1877. Dec. 28. 42. Merritt H. Wellman, Priest, from New Jersey.

teen times, and confirmed five candidates in the Diocese of Fredericton.

It was in the course of this visitation, and at the remotest point of my journey, that the message tardily reached me, announcing the sudden death of my dear friend and brother, the Hon. George F. Shepley. When I left home he was apparently in vigorous health, having been much refreshed by a recent excursion into the northern woods, and no foreboding entered my mind that I should see his face no more. On the contrary, into all my plans and schemes for the future, so far as I dared to anticipate a future of active labour for myself, he had entered as a conspicuous figure, guiding my judgment, encouraging my efforts, and sharing my burdens. His warm, generous nature, and the consciousness of his personal regard for myself had attached me very closely to him as a friend, and his growing interest in all that concerned the welfare of the Church, and the spiritual benefit of his fellow men, gave promise of his continually increasing helpfulness as a member of the Diocese. What he was to his own family circle I may not venture to describe; what he was as a jurist, or a citizen, others can better tell; but he was such to me and to the work which God has assigned me, that the loss of him seems well-nigh irreparable.

Since my return from the North I have confirmed one person in the Cathedral, Aug. 12, and have visited, on the 21st, Trinity Parish, Saco, and Christ Church, Biddeford, confirming in the former parish four candidates, and in the latter, three.

With respect to the general condition of the Diocese, I would that I could see more signal tokens of spiritual life and energy than I have observed in many of our parishes

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and missions. Such a condition of temporal affairs as exists at present brings character and motives to a stricter test than that to which they are ordinarily subjected; proves us, whether we are in truth servants of God, or servants of mammon; whether we are seeking *first* the kingdom of God and His righteousness, or the transient and perishable things of this earthly state. It will always be found under such a test that many, who under other circumstances have professed and exhibited a certain degree of interest in religion and the Church, will disappear altogether from among their supporters, and many others will grow listless in their efforts, and grudging in their offerings, shrinking from the very suggestion of sacrifice for the name and cause of Christ. According to the number of these in any parish, and the degree in which the maintenance and work of the parish are dependent upon them, will be the condition of that parish in times of worldly adversity—its condition, not merely with regard to the support of the ministrations of the Church, but as a moral and spiritual force in the community. For only those who, when the question is between “seeking their own” and “seeking the things which are Jesus Christ’s,” unhesitatingly determine for the latter, are of any value to the cause of Christianity. If our Christian integrity abides only in the absence of special temptations, if our offerings are made only when they cost no self-denial, no sacrifice of any worldly comfort or even luxury—if our labours cease or become less vigorous or abundant, when obstacles appear, or difficulties arise, or results are fewer, then we are neither good soldiers nor faithful servants; our Master has no satisfaction in us, nor the Church any advantage from us. But on the other hand the dark

3. Consecration of Bishop.

1878. June 11. Trinity Church, New York, assisted in the Consecration of the Rev. George F. Seymour, D.D., as Bishop of Springfield.

4. Notices of Deposition Received.

(See Journals of 1867-77.)

1877.

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| 135. | Nov. | 7. | Franklin W. Adams, Priest, by the Bishop of Illinois. |
| 136. | Dec. | 3. | William F. Gill, Deacon, by the Bishop of Colorado. |
| 137. | | 9. | Francis P. Mackall, Deacon, by the Bishop of Northern New Jersey. |
| 138. | | 16. | Edward H. Harlow, Priest, by the Bishop of Iowa. |
| 139. | | 18. | James S. Harrison, Priest, by the Bishop of Florida. |
| 140. | | 21. | Robert A. Simpson, Priest, by the Bishop of N. Carolina. |

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| 141. | Jan. | 9. | Samuel Cutler, Priest, by the Bishop of Massachusetts. |
| 142. | | 15. | George H. Jackson, Deacon, by the Bishop of Tennessee. |
| 143. | Feb. | 2. | Walter S. Whitcomb, Deacon, by the Bishop of New Hampshire. |
| 144. | | 9. | Edward V. Beales, Deacon, by the Bishop of Missouri. |
| 145. | March | 15. | Jesse M. Williams, Deacon, by the Bishop of Central Pennsylvania. |
| 146. | April | 12. | George Burton, Priest, by the Bishop of Oregon. |
| 147. | | 29. | Nicholas J. Saley, Priest, by the Bishop of Connecticut. |
| 148. | June | 14. | George M. Hubbard, Deacon, by the Bishop of California. |

APPENDIX II.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES.

A. Report of the Standing Committee.

The Standing Committee of the Diocese respectfully report:—

That during the year they have given their consent to the Consecration of the Rev. James Houston Eccleston, D.D., as Bishop of the Diocese of West Virginia; the Rev. George Fox Seymour, D.D., as Bishop of the Diocese of Springfield; the Rev. Alexander Burgess, D.D., as Bishop of the Diocese of Quincy; and the Rev. George W. Peterkin, as Bishop of the Diocese of West Virginia; and have signed testimonials in behalf of the Rev. Edwin Francis Small, and the Rev. Medville M'Laughlin, applying for Priest's Orders.

GEO. E. B. JACKSON, *Secretary*.

PORTLAND, Sept. 3, 1878.

B. Report of the Registrar.

The Registrar of the Diocese reports that no material additions have been made to the Cathedral Library during the past year. The usual number of Diocesan Journals and other pamphlets have been received, and the whole of the large collection of pamphlets has been thoroughly classified and permanently arranged in cases, at a cost for the year of \$17.50. The work of preparing an accurate catalogue of the entire contents of the Registry yet remains to be done.

CHARLES W. HAYES, *Registrar*.

PORTLAND, Sept. 3, 1878.

C. Report of the Trustees of S. Catharine's Hall.

The Trustees of S. Catharine's Hall respectfully report that the School for the past year has been under the same general charge as before of Rector and Principal, assisted by a competent corps of teachers. The patronage of the School is not as large as might be wished or expected, and the Trustees again urgently commend the school to the confidence and support of the people of the Diocese.

The school was opened on the 13th of September.

In behalf of the Trustees,

SAMUEL UPJOHN, *Secretary*.

Sept. 3, 1878.

D. Trustees of the Episcopate and other Funds.

(1.) EPISCOPATE FUND.

RECEIVED:—

Balance of last account.....		\$131.55	
Principal as follows :			
Note of M. A. Wheeler.....	\$50.00		
Note of Holy Trinity Mission, Exeter.....	10.00		
Note of Portland Rolling Mills.....	2,500.00		
Trinity Sunday Offerings:			
Cathedral.....	\$11.25		
Brunswick.....	8.24		
Bath.....	8.00		
Wiscasset.....	4.63	32.12	
			\$2,592.12

Income as follows :

Note of Portland Rolling Mills.....	\$189.17		
Dividend of Portland Savings Bank.....	50.00		
Maine Central R. R. Bond.....	56.00		
Note of S. Catharine's Hall.....	198.00		
Note of M. B. Stevens.....	35.00		
Pledge of John J. Cisco.....	70.00		
Notes of Parishes:			
Cathedral.....	\$200.00		
Brunswick.....	3.20		
Saco.....	14.00		
Bath.....	20.00		
Gardiner.....	210.00		
Augusta.....	105.00		
Exeter.....	2.40	554.60	1,122.77
			\$3,846.44

PAID:—

To the Bishop on Salary.....	\$962.67		
James Bridge, for loan and interest.....	79.26		
Treasurer, error in credit to payment from East-			
port, 2d time, in account of 1876.....	75.00	1,116.93	
Balance in hand of Treasurer.....		2,729.51	
			\$3,846.44

AMOUNT OF FUND:—

Notes of Parishes, as follows:—

Cathedral, 8 per cent interest.....	\$2,500.00		
Brunswick, 8 ".....	40.00		
Saco, 7 ".....	100.00		
Bath, ".....	500.00		
Gardiner, 7 ".....	3,000.00		
Augusta, 7 ".....	1,500.00		
Dexter, 7 ".....	50.00		
Eastport, ".....	25.00		
			\$7,715.00

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Notes of Individuals :—

M. B. Stevens, 7 per ct.....	\$500.00	
Mrs. Myra A. Wheeler.....	350.00	
Geo. S. Hill.....	10.00	
Rev. Thomas Marsden.....	50.00	
		910.00
Note of S. Catharine's Hall.....	2,400.00	
Note of Treasurer of the Diocese.....		
(Jan. 5, 1875, no interest paid).....	375.00	
Maine Central R. R. Bonds.....	80.00	
Portland Savings Bank.....	1,000.00	4,575.00
Total of Fund invested.....		13,200.00
Cash in hands of Treasurer.....		2,729.51
Total of Fund bearing income.....		15,929.51
Add cost of Bishop's House and Lot.....		17,633.46
Total		\$33,561.97

(2.) BISHOP'S MISSIONARY FUND.

RECEIVED :—

Interest on Government Bonds.....	\$22.50	
Premium on same.....	.64	
Government Bonds paid.....	300.00	
Premium on same.....	8.25	
Interest on balance of Government Bonds.....	13.50	
Premium on same.....	.05	
Interest on A. & K. R. R. Bonds.....	54.00	
“ Maine Central Bonds.....	14.00	
“ Augusta City Bond.....	6.00	
“ uninvested, on hand 6 mos.....	7.50	
Balance of last year.....	7.23	
		\$433.67

PAID :—

R. H. Gardiner, Treasurer Board of Missions....	\$117.00	
Balance on hand.....	316.67	
		\$433.67

AMOUNT OF FUND :—

U. S. Government Bonds.....	\$450.00	
Androscoggin and Kennebec R. R. Bonds.....	900.00	
Maine Central R. R. Bonds.....	200.00	
Augusta City Bond.....	100.00	
Note of S. Matthew's Church, Hallowell.....	100.00	
Cash.....	316.67	
		\$2,066.67

(3.) BRUNSWICK CHURCH FUND.

RECEIVED :—

Balance from last year.....	\$242.74	
Interest on Augusta City Bond.....	6.00	
“ balance on hand.....	11.14	
“ Government Bonds.....	45.00	
Premiums on hand.....	.67	
		\$306.55

PAID:—

Rev. H. P. Nichols, Missionary.....	\$63.00	
Balance on hand, to be invested.....	243.55	
		\$306.55

AMOUNT OF FUND:—

U. S. Government Bonds.....	\$750.00	
Augusta City Bond.....	100.00	
Cash on hand.....	243.55	
		\$1,093.55

(4.) OLDTOWN CHURCH FUND.

RECEIVED:—

Dividend of Portland Savings Bank.....	\$50.00	
Balance due Treasurer.....	1.66	
		\$51.66

PAID:—

Rev. R. Wylie, Missionary.....	\$41.66	
Treasurer, balance of last year.....	10.00	
		\$51.66

AMOUNT OF FUND:—

Portland Savings Bank.....	\$1,000.00	
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JAMES T. M'COBB, *Treasurer.*

Sept. 4, 1878.

E. *Treasurer of the Maine Episcopal Missionary Society.*

RECEIVED:—

Balance on hand Sept. 7, 1877.....		\$391.74
Portland, Cathedral.....	381.47	
“ “ S. School.....	90.00	
“ “ Stroudwater.....	11.24	
		482.71
“ S. Stephen.....		9.52
“ S. Paul.....		10.00
Saco.....		25.00
Brunswick.....		55.01
Lewiston.....		50.25
Wiscasset.....	42.90	
“ Newcastle.....	30.24	
		73.14
Dresden.....		4.68
Bath.....		43.65
Gardiner.....	286.57	
“ Ladies Society.....	50.00	
		336.57
Hallowell.....		50.00
Augusta.....		314.65
Waterville.....		17.29
Rockland and Thomaston.....		16.78
Camden and Rockport.....		18.00
Bangor.....		55.16
Oldtown.....		5.00
Milford.....		1.57

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Dexter.....	35.10	
Exeter.....	35.00	
Calais.....	8.00	
Eastport.....	17.13	
Houlton.....	1.26	
Ashland.....	2.06	
Fort Fairfield.....	9.87	
Sherman.....	4.18	
Presque Isle.....	4.20	
		\$1,685.78
Bishop's Missionary Fund.....	117.00	
Mrs. George Burgess.....	50.00	167.00

\$2,244.52

PAID:—

Stipends of Missionaries:—

The Rev. H. P. Nichols, Brunswick.....	\$150.00	
“ H. Sawyer, Hallowell (1.60 on arrears).....	298.40	
“ E. F. Small, Waterville.....	300.00	
“ W. Walker, Rockland and Thomaston.....	250.00	
“ A. H. Locke, Camden and Rockport.....	200.00	
“ “ in advance....	16.67	
“ R. Wyllie, Oldtown, etc.....	158.34	
“ T. Marsden, Dexter and Exeter.....	300.00	
“ M. M'Laughlin, Calais.....	83.00	
“ M. H. Wellman, Eastport.....	183.22	
Traveling Expenses of Missionaries.....	4.00	

\$1,943.63

Society for the Increase of the Ministry..... 150.00

2,093.63

Balance on hand..... 150.89

\$2,244.52

ROBERT H. GARDINER, *Treasurer.*

F. Treasurer of the Diocese.

RECEIVED:—

Balance of last account.....	\$168.77
On Assessments of 1877 for Contingent Fund:—	
Portland, Cathedral.....	32.00
Brunswick.....	8.00
Saco.....	10.00
Biddeford.....	5.00
Lewiston.....	10.00
Bath.....	15.00
Wiscasset.....	15.00
Gardiner.....	32.00
Augusta.....	32.00
Hallowell.....	3.00
Waterville.....	2.00
Thomaston.....	4.00
Bangor.....	32.00
Oldtown.....	2.00

Exeter.....	5.00	
Eastport.....	4.00	
Houlton.....	2.00	
Fort Fairfield.....	3.00	
Presque Isle.....	2.00	
	<u>218.00</u>	
On Assessments of Previous Years :		
Portland, S. Stephen, 1876.....	25.00	
Rockland, 1876.....	3.00	
Rockport, 1875.....	1.00	
Bangor, 1876.....	30.00	
Ashland, 1875.....	2.00	
	<u>61.00</u>	
Total on Assessments.....		279.00
Offerings, Bath, Diocesan Education.....	5.65	
“ “ Bibles and Prayer Books.....	1.50	
	<u>7.15</u>	
		\$454.92
PAID—		
To the Bishop, from balance of last year from Episcopate Fund.....	\$62.70	
Society for Increase of Ministry..... 6.20		
N. Y. Bible and Prayer Book Society.... 3.35		
	<u>9.55</u>	
B. Thurston & Co., bal. on Journal, 1876. 62.53		
“ “ Journal, 1877.....133.10		
	<u>195.63</u>	
Expenses of Secretary and Registrar.....	33.50	
Expenses of General Convention of 1877.....	100.00	
Balance of do., 1874.....	28.00	
Balance on hand.....	25.54	
	<u>\$454.92</u>	
DUE the Contingent Fund on Assessments :—		
Portland, S. Stephen, 1877.....	25.00	
“ S. Paul, 1875-7.....	11.00	
Dresden, 1876-7.....	9.00	
Rockland, 1877.....	3.00	
Camden, 1876-7.....	8.00	
Rockport, 1877.....	3.00	
Dexter, 1877.....	5.00	
Milford, 1875-7.....	4.00	
Winn, 1877.....	2.00	
Calais, 1875-6-7.....	30.00	
Ashland, 1877.....	2.00	
Sherman, 1875.....	2.00	
Limestone, 1877.....	1.00	
	<u>\$105.00</u>	
JAMES T. M'COBB, <i>Treasurer</i> .		
PORTLAND, Sept. 4, 1878.		

APPENDIX III.

A.

Maine Episcopal Missionary Society.

PROCEEDINGS

AT THE ANNUAL MEETING, SEPT. 3, 1878.

CATHEDRAL CHURCH, PORTLAND, }
TUESDAY, SEPT. 3, 1878. }

The Annual Meeting of the Society was held at 4 o'clock this day, in accordance with the By-Laws adopted by the Society in 1875.

Present, the Right Rev. the Bishop of the Diocese, presiding, and all the Clerical and Lay members of the Society who were in attendance upon the Convention.

The Secretary of the Board of Missions presented his Annual

REPORT.

The Board of Missions has held the regular quarterly meetings, this annual meeting making as usual five sessions during the year.

The Advent meeting was held in Christ Church, Gardiner, Dec. 5, 1877, with the attendance of thirteen clerical and five lay delegates. Three public services were held, and at the business meetings the accounts given of spiritual earnestness and real advancement in spite of temporal depression gratified all present. Evidence was furnished of marked gain at Brunswick, Hallowell, Waterville, and other points. Among the discussions the subject of hearty responses by the congregation was brought forward, the speakers regarding it as indicative of a *congregation* honouring God when recognizing the fact that public worship is not the private act of individuals. The Rev. M. H. Wellman was appointed Missionary of the Board at Eastport, from Dec. 1.

The Epiphany meeting was held at Grace Church, Bath, Feb. 27, 1878. Present, thirteen clerical and three lay delegates. Letters from distant missionaries were read in addition to numerous verbal reports, statistics as to

church attendance were furnished, and plans discussed for the improvement of our finances. Three public services were held, and the usual missionary addresses given.

The Easter meeting was held in Dexter, April 30, with the attendance of eight clerical and three lay delegates. The reports of attendance at worship during Lent were good from every quarter. The Rev. Mr. Nichols was appointed financial agent of the Board for the *North East*. The usual services were held, closing with a missionary meeting at Dexter, and a service at Exeter the 2d of May.

The Trinity meeting of the Board was held at S. Anne's, Calais, July 9th, with the attendance of seven clerical delegates. Mr. Small was able to report the completion of the new church at Waterville, which was opened for service July 5. The Bishop had just visited several of the vacant missions, and spoke of the excellent work done by lay service. At Calais and at Eastport, which place the Board visited the following day, abundant proof was manifest of the zeal and self-denying efforts on the part of both clergy and people. Crowded congregations, earnest responses, and hearty singing, with a large confirmation class at each place, all told of much Christian work done for the love of God and the good of souls.

These meetings of the Board are attended with no little sacrifice of time and money on the part of members, but we can point to no meeting of the Board, either recently or in past years, where we have not felt that it was good to be there, always carrying home new life, fresh courage, and additional gratitude to God for the evidence that is never wanting that He does work with us and by us, in striving to advance His cause in our midst.

C. S. LEFFINGWELL, *Secretary of Board of Missions.*

The Treasurer presented his Annual Report, which was read and referred to the Committee of the Convention on Finance.

On nomination, the Rev. Messrs. M. H. Wellman and H. P. Nichols, and Messrs. Charles Spooner, Warren Hatheway, O. C. Butler. R. H. Langmaid, James E. Prindle, E. P. Banks, Samuel Mottram, Thomas Kanada, and J. E. Robinson were elected members of the Society.

The Society then elected the following lay members of the Board of Missions for the year 1878-9.

Portland, Cathedral—George E. B. Jackson, J. E. Prindle.

Portland, S. Stephen—Solomon T. Corser.

Portland, S. Paul—William Gray, E. P. Banks.

Brunswick—Ira Meryman, L. B. Casiarc.

Saco—John Chadwick, William P. Moody.

Biddeford—William Bardsley, James Read.

Lewiston—Thomas Kanada, Samuel Mottram.

Bath—E. S. J. Nealley, J. H. M'Lellan.

Dresden—William Houdlette.

Wiscasset—James Taylor, Henry Ingalls, Robert Dixon.

Gardiner—R. H. Gardiner, A. Davenport, Alonzo Parsons.

Augusta—James Bridge, Edward Rowse, Silas Wyman.

Hallowell—E. K. Butler, R. H. Langmaid.

Rockland—J. E. Robinson.

Camden—Isaac Coombs.

Bangor—G. R. Smith, G. F. Bryant, F. F. French.

Oldtown—George T. Sewall, Benj. F. Small.

Dexter—H. L. Wood, A. F. Bradbury, John B. Arnold.

Calais—James Nichols, Henry J. Beatley.

Eastport—Winslow Bates, Warren Hatheway.

Houlton—Isaac B. Smith, James Harper, William S. Gray.

[By the plan of Mission Organization adopted by the Convention in 1868, the Wardens of Organized Missions are entitled *ex-officio* to a seat and vote in the Board of Missions.]

The business of the Society being ended, the Society adjourned *sine die*.

C. S. LEFFINGWELL,

Secretary of M. E. M. S.

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MEMBERS,

SEPTEMBER 5, 1878.

1875.

The Right Rev. HENRY A. NEELY, D.D.

The Rev. Asa Dalton.	Ira Meryman.
The Rev. Charles W. Hayes.	John Chadwick.
The Rev. William J. Alger.	William P. Moody.
The Rev. William H. Washburn.	James H. M'Mullan.
The Rev. Samuel Upjohn.	William Bardsley.
The Rev. Thomas Marsden.	James Read.
The Rev. Christopher S. Leffingwell.	William Ahern.
The Rev. Frederick S. Sill.	E. S. J. Nealley.
The Rev. Henry R. Pyne.	J. H. M'Lellan.
The Rev. Hudson Sawyer.	James M. Carpenter.
The Rev. John Gregson.	William Houdlette.
The Rev. James Davies.	Samuel Alley.
George E. B. Jackson.	James Taylor.
Charles B. Merrill.	Henry Ingalls.
Solomon T. Corser.	Robert H. Gardiner.
Frederick Davis.	Alonzo Parsons.
James Bridge.	A. Davenport.
Edward Rowse.	Isaac B. Smith.
James H. Leigh.	James Harper.
John Holt.	William S. Gray.
Edward J. Clifton.	Philander J. Carleton.
Isaac Coombs.	Henry H. O'Brien.
G. R. Smith.	Samuel T. Baker.
G. F. Bryant.	George S. Hill.
E. N. Harriman.	Alvin Haynes.
George T. Sewall.	Peter Dunn.
Edward Hunt.	John B. Trafton.
Richard Robinson.	Joseph Merriam.
James Dow.	Mark Trafton.
James Nichols.	William H. Clifford.
James Perkins.	Edwin Bardsley.
Winslow Bates.	Joseph S. Smith.
William Gray.	Benjamin F. Small.
George L. Norton.	James B. Collins.

1876.

The Rev. William Walker.	Robert Dixon.
The Rev. Charles J. Ketchum.	John Shaw.
John Hamilton.	

1877.

The Rev. George T. Packard.
 The Rev. Edwin F. Small.
 The Rev. Rodney M. Edwards.
 The Rev. A. Herbert Locke.

Louis B. Caziarc.
 W. H. Watson.
 John B. Arnold.

1878.

The Rev. Merritt H. Wellman.
 The Rev. Harry P. Nichols.
 Charles Spooner.
 Warren Hatheway.
 Samuel Mottram.
 J. E. Robinson.

E. K. Butler.
 R. H. Langmaid.
 James E. Prindle.
 E. P. Banks.
 Thomas Kanada.

C.

BY-LAWS.

SECTION 1. All clergymen of the Protestant Episcopal Church, canonically resident in this Diocese, shall be eligible to election to membership in this Society, together with such laymen, resident in this Diocese, as may from time to time be proposed by any two members of the Society.

SECTION 2. Membership in this Society shall be terminated by the canonical removal from the Diocese of any clerical member, or by the actual removal from the Diocese of any lay member.

SECTION 3. Elections of members shall take place at the Annual Meeting of the Society, and shall be by ballot, unless balloting is by unanimous consent dispensed with.

SECTION 4. The Missionary work of the Society shall be carried on by a Board of Missions, to consist of all clergymen, members of this Society, together with not more than three lay members from each Parish, and the Wardens of the organized Missions in the Diocese.

SECTION 5. The lay members of the Board of Missions shall be elected at the Annual Meeting of the Society. The Treasurer of the Society shall be *ex-officio* a Member of the Board of Missions.

SECTION 6. The Board of Missions shall report annually their proceedings to the Society, together with an account of their receipts and expenditures, and a general statement of the condition and prospects of their Missionary Stations.

SECTION 7. The Bishop shall be *ex-officio* President of the Board of Missions. The nomination of Missionaries may be made by the Bishop or the Board of Missions, but no appointment shall be made without the concurrence of both.

SECTION 8. The Trustees shall require the Treasurer to give Bond in such sum as they may direct, with sureties to be approved by them, for the faithful performance of his duties; and no money applicable to the general work of Missions shall be paid out, except upon the requisition of the Board of Missions, with the approval of at least one of the Trustees.

SECTION 9. The Annual Meeting of the Society shall be held on the same day and at the same place as the Annual Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Maine, at 4 o'clock P.M., and no notice thereof shall be required to be given to members. Ten members shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business at any annual or special meeting.

SECTION 10. Special meetings may be called at any time by the President, and shall be called at the request of a majority of the Trustees. Notice thereof shall be given by publication at least one week previous in the Diocesan paper, if any, and if there is none, then in one public newspaper in Portland, Augusta, Bath, and Bangor.

SECTION 11. The Trustees shall have the control of the real estate and invested funds of the Society, and shall see that the same are properly cared for and preserved, and the proceeds securely invested.

SECTION 12. The seal of the Society shall bear such motto and appropriate device as may be approved by the Bishop, and the same shall be in the custody of the Secretary.

SECTION 13. These By-Laws may be amended or repealed at any Annual Meeting of the Society.

APPENDIX IV.

Parochial Statistics and Reports.

The following Statistics and Remarks from the Parochial and Missionary Reports are published by direction of the Bishop, under Title I., Canon 15, §1., of the Canons of the General Convention.

THE TABLES OF STATISTICS, compiled mainly from the Reports of the Clergy, are corrected from the Bishop's Address, Reports of Diocesan Treasurers, etc., so as to present as accurate statements as possible of the condition of the Diocese in all respects.

CLERGY.—Ordained (Priests,) 3; Received (Priest,) 1; Transferred (Priest, 1, Deacon, 1,) 2; Canonically Resident (Bishop, 1, Priests, 20, Deacons, 3,) 24; Officiating by License (Priests, 2, Deacon, 1,) 3; Actually Resident (Bishop, 1, Priests, 19, Deacons, 3,) 23.

CANDIDATES FOR HOLY ORDERS.—Admitted 2, Withdrawn 1, Present number 5.

PARISHES.—Present number (self-supporting, 10, Missionary, 11,) 21.

MISSIONS.—Present number organized, 11.

Total of Parishes and Missions, 32.

CHURCHES.—Consecrated 2, Present number (4 unconsecrated), 30. Rectories 11.

LIST OF PARISHES AND MISSIONS.

September 1, 1878.

SELF-SUPPORTING PARISHES in small capitals—*Missions* in italics.

(A). No Resident Rector. (C). Church not Consecrated.
(B). No Church Building. (D). Unorganized.

CUMBERLAND COUNTY.

Place.	Church.	Organized.	Clergy.
PORTLAND,	S. LUKE'S } CATHEDRAL, }	April 27, 1851.	{ THE BISHOP, <i>Dean and Rector.</i> Charles W. Hayes, <i>Canon.</i> Charles J. Ketchum, <i>Deacon.</i>
	S. STEPHEN,	.....1839.	Asa Dalton, <i>Rector.</i>
	S. Paul, (C)	June 4, 1868.	Vacant.
Brunswick,	S. Paul,	Jan. 8, 1844.	Harry P. Nichols, <i>R. Miss.</i>

YORK COUNTY.

SACO,	TRINITY,	Mar. 30, 1827.	} William J. Alger, <i>R.</i>
BIDDEFORD,	CHRIST,	Aug. 7, 1869.	

ANDROSCOGGIN COUNTY.

Lewiston,	Trinity,	July 15, 1854.	William H. Washburn, <i>R. M.</i>
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SAGadahoc COUNTY.

BATH,	GRACE,	Aug. 16, 1849.	John Gregson, <i>R.</i>
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LINCOLN COUNTY.

Dresden,	S. John, (A)	Jan. 26, 1849.	} Henry R. Pyne, <i>R. M.</i> Charles E. Fitz, <i>Dea.</i>
WISCASSET,	S. PHILIP,	Aug. . ., 1856.	
Newcastle,	—, (A B D),	.....

KENNEBEC COUNTY.

GARDINER,	CHRIST,	Mar. 28, 1793.	Christopher S. Leffingwell, <i>R.</i>
AUGUSTA,	S. MARK,	June 11, 1840.	Samuel Upjohn, <i>R.</i>
Hallowell,	S. Matthew,	Sept. 30, 1859.	Hudson Sawyer, <i>R. M.</i>
Waterville,	S. Mark,	Dec. 22, 1876.	Edwin F. Small, <i>M.</i>

KNOX COUNTY.

Rockland,	S. Peter,	Jan. . . . 1853.	William Walker, <i>R. M.</i>
Camden,	S. Thomas,	Oct. . . . 1855.	} A. Herbert Locke, <i>M.</i>
Rockport,	S. Mark,	Sept. 1, 1869.	
Thomaston,	S. John Bap. (C)	Oct. 1, 1869.	William Walker, <i>M.</i>

PENOBSCOT COUNTY.

BANGOR,	S. JOHN,	..... 1834.	Vacant.
Oldtown,	S. James,	Nov. 3, 1849.	Vacant.
Dexter,	Messiah, (C)	July 9, 1866.	Thomas Marsden, <i>R. M.</i>
Milford,	S. Peter,	April 1, 1869.	} Vacant.
Winn,	S. Thomas, (A)	Sept. 1, 1869.	
Exeter,	Holy Trinity (A)	Oct. 1, 1872.	Thomas Marsden, <i>M.</i>

WASHINGTON COUNTY.

Calais,	S. Anne,	Sept. 16, 1852.	Medville M'Laughlin, <i>R. M.</i>
Eastport,	Christ,	Nov. 1858.	Merritt H. Wellman, <i>R. M.</i>

AROOSTOOK COUNTY.

Houlton,	S. John, (B)	.....1866.	Vacant.
Askland,	Emmanuel,	May 1, 1868.	Vacant.
Ft. Fairfield,	S. Paul,	May 1, 1869.	Rodney M. Edwards, <i>M.</i>
Sherman,	S. James, (A B)	Nov. 1, 1870.	Vacant.
Limestone,	Advent, (A B)	Sept. 1, 1872.	} Rodney M. Edwards, <i>M.</i>
Presque Isle,	S. John, (A)	April 1, 1875.	
Van Buren,	———, (A D),	.....	George C. V. Eastman, <i>M.</i>

Tables of Parochial Statistics.

CHURCH.	CONGREGATION.		BAPTISMS.		CONFIRMED.	COMMUNICANTS.								MARRIAGES.	BURIALS.
	Families.	Indiv. not includ.	Adults.	Infants.		Last Reported.	Admitted.	Received.	Died.	Removed.	Male.	Female.	Total.		
Portland:															
Cathedral.....	160	40	9	48	17	335	16	12	7	4	85	267	352	8	16
S. Stephen.....	128	37	3	12	11	201	11	2	7	6	...	...	201	6	18
S. Paul.....	110	27	3	29	5	104	5	10	3	1	24	91	115	7	7
Brunswick.....	38	23	6	3	12	28	2	1	1	1	11	29	40	2	3
Saco.....	44	14	4	10	4	64	4	2	0	0	9	61	70	1	2
Biddeford.....	64	8	0	5	3	70	3	2	0	5	24	46	70	3	3
Lewiston.....	122	28	7	26	19	76	10	5	2	5	26	59	85	9	8
Bath.....	54	45	0	2	2	81	2	2	2	2	22	59	81	0	4
Dresden.....	50	20	0	0	0	15	0	0	2	0	1	12	13	0	3
Wiscasset.....	56	8	0	3	0	76	1	2	2	24	10	43	53	0	9
Newcastle.....	7	5	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	3	8	11	0	0
Gardiner.....	165	50	4	13	3	200	3	1	8	2	44	150	194	2	20
Augusta.....	*110	*50	7	7	9	190	8	1	4	2	38	153	191	3	14
Hallowell.....	30	15	8	9	12	34	9	0	0	3	9	31	40	2	4
Waterville.....	24	24	3	2	5	25	5	3	0	2	7	24	31	3	1
Rockland.....	19	11	0	5	2	23	2	2	0	4	4	19	23	1	0
Camden.....	16	6	0	1	0	10	0	1	1	0	2	15	17	2	4
Rockport.....	*6	*1	0	0	0	8	0	0	0	0	*3	*5	*8	0	1
Thomaston.....	9	10	0	0	0	16	0	2	0	2	4	10	14	0	0
Bangor.....	70	14	1	7	5	163	4	0	2	2	44	119	163	2	8
Oldtown.....	8	11	2	0	0	18	0	0	1	3	3	11	14	0	0
Dexter.....	*26	*15	2	2	2	60	2	1	1	2	21	39	60	1	2
Milford.....	*2	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	*1	*3	*4	0	0
Winn.....	*8	0	0	0	0	10	0	0	0	0	*2	*8	*10	0	0
Exeter.....	28	...	2	2	9	20	9	2	0	3	8	20	28	0	2
Calais.....	74	13	1	8	7	46	8	0	0	0	11	43	54	1	0
Eastport.....	44	28	1	5	6	66	6	0	0	0	14	40	54	2	5
Houlton.....	*45	*4	...	...	...	59	...	...	...	...	*24	*35	*59	...	...
Ashland.....	14	6	1	1	1	27	1	0	0	4	1	23	24	1	3
Ft. Fairfield.....	38	16	0	10	0	42	0	0	1	25	3	13	16	8	5
Sherman.....	*26	*4	...	...	...	8	...	...	...	...	*2	*6	*8	...	...
Limestone.....	1	1	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	2	0	2	2	0	0
Presque Isle.....	13	22	3	11	3	10	3	2	1	4	1	9	10	1	3
Van Buren.....	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Western Counties	1132	394	54	169	102	1499	79	43	38	57	313	1033	1547	46	112
Eastern Counties	447	162	13	52	37	602	35	10	7	51	148	420	568	19	33
Total.....	1579	556	67	221	139	2101	114	53	45	108	461	1453	2115	65	145

*As last reported. No report for this year.

No. 1. Congregations.

CHURCH.	SERVICES.			HOLY COMMUN.		CATECHISINGS.	SUNDAY SCHOOLS.							
	<i>Sundays.</i>	<i>Weekdays.</i>	<i>Total.</i>	<i>Public.</i>	<i>Private.</i>		TEACHERS.			PUPILS.				
							<i>Male.</i>	<i>Female.</i>	<i>Total.</i>	<i>Male.</i>	<i>Female.</i>	<i>Total.</i>		
Portland :														
Cathedral.....	151	612	763	59	5	46	2	16	18	88	102	190		
S. Stephen.....	104	56	160	12	1	6	.....	.....	13	.....	.....	.....	140	
S. Paul.....	112	19	131	25	3	10	2	13	15	30	141	171		
Brunswick.....	102	60	162	13	5	40	2	4	6	16	30	46		
Saco.....	52	12	64	12	0	1	3	6	9	22	34	56		
Biddeford.....	52	2	54	10	0	2	.....	.....	12	49	46	95		
Lewiston.....	114	40	154	28	3	9	4	6	10	42	52	94		
Bath.....	95	64	159	19	1	10	1	8	9	33	34	67		
Dresden.....	35	0	35	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Wiscasset.....	98	50	148	17	0	31	2	4	6	14	28	42		
Newcastle.....	50	47	97	12	0	0	1	0	1	4	5	9		
Gardiner.....	104	92	196	14	7	14	4	8	12	35	60	95		
Augusta.....	126	150	276	53	2	.....	2	7	9	40	60	100		
Hallowell.....	104	87	191	17	0	2	1	6	7	20	20	40		
Waterville.....	105	70	175	14	0	20	1	6	7	15	25	40		
Rockland.....	60	30	90	15	0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Camden.....	103	23	126	5	0	.....	1	3	4	5	25	30		
Rockport.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Thomaston.....	75	29	104	16	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bangor.....	104	35	139	14	0	.....	2	5	7	25	50	75		
Oldtown.....	72	14	86	21	0	0	2	2	4	4	22	26		
Dexter.....	45	17	62	13	1	.....	1	6	7	34	46	80		
Milford.....	15	0	15	0	0	0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Winn.....	7	0	7	3	0	0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Exeter.....	60	12	72	11	0	0	1	4	5	25	35	60		
Calais.....	37	27	64	6	2	18	1	8	9	20	40	60		
Eastport.....	79	52	131	12	2	38	2	13	15	34	50	84		
Houlton.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Ashland.....	21	9	30	4	0	2	1	3	4	18	32	50		
Fort Fairfield....	52	83	135	28	2	12	1	2	3	5	15	20		
Sherman.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Limestone.....	0	6	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Presque Isle....	52	14	66	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Western Counties	1404	1361	2765	305	27	191	25	84	122	408	637	1185		
Eastern Counties.	782	351	1133	162	11	70	12	46	58	170	315	485		
Total.....	2186	1712	3898	467	38	261	37	130	180	578	952	1670		

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Brunswick.....	38	23	6	3	12	28	2	1	1	1	11	29	40	2	3
Saco.....	44	14	4	10	4	64	4	2	0	0	9	61	70	1	2
Biddeford.....	64	8	0	5	3	70	3	2	0	5	24	46	70	3	3
Lewiston.....	122	28	7	26	19	76	10	5	2	5	26	59	85	9	8
Bath.....	54	45	0	2	2	81	2	2	2	2	22	59	81	0	4
Dresden.....	50	20	0	0	0	15	0	0	2	0	1	12	13	0	3
Wiscasset.....	56	8	0	3	0	76	1	2	2	24	10	43	53	0	9
Newcastle.....	7	5	0	0	0	3	8	11	0	0
Gardiner.....	165	50	4	13	3	200	3	1	8	2	44	150	194	2	20
Augusta.....	*110	*50	7	7	9	190	8	1	4	2	38	153	191	3	14
Hallowell.....	30	15	8	9	12	34	9	0	0	3	9	31	40	2	4
Waterville.....	24	24	3	2	5	25	5	3	0	2	7	24	31	3	1
Rockland.....	19	11	0	5	2	23	2	2	0	4	4	19	23	1	0
Camden.....	16	6	0	1	0	10	0	1	1	0	2	15	17	2	4
Rockport.....	*6	*1	0	0	0	8	0	0	0	0	*3	*5	*8	0	1
Thomaston.....	9	10	0	0	0	16	0	0	0	2	4	10	14	0	0
Bangor.....	70	14	1	7	5	163	4	0	2	2	44	119	163	2	8
Oldtown.....	8	11	2	0	0	18	0	0	1	3	3	11	14	0	0
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Milford.....	*2	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	*1	*3	*4	0	0
Winn.....	*8	0	0	0	0	10	0	0	0	0	*2	*8	*10	0	0
Exeter.....	28	...	2	2	9	20	9	2	0	3	8	20	28	0	2
Calais.....	74	13	1	8	7	46	8	0	0	0	11	43	54	1	0
Eastport.....	44	28	1	5	6	66	6	0	0	0	14	40	54	2	5
Houlton.....	*45	*4	59	*24	*35	*59
Ashland.....	14	6	1	1	1	27	1	0	0	4	1	23	24	1	3
Ft. Fairfield.....	38	16	0	10	0	42	0	0	1	25	3	13	16	8	5
Sherman.....	*26	*4	8	*2	*6	*8
Limestone.....	1	1	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	2	0	2	2	0	0
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Dresden.....	35	0	35	
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Newcastle.....	50	47	97	12	0	0	1	0	1	4	5	9	
Gardiner.....	104	92	196	14	7	14	4	8	12	35	60	95	
Augusta.....	126	150	276	53	2	2	7	9	40	60	100	
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Waterville.....	105	70	175	14	0	20	1	6	7	15	25	40	
Rockland.....	60	30	90	15	0	
Camden.....	103	23	126	5	0	1	3	4	5	25	30	
Rockport.....	
Thomaston.....	75	29	104	16	4	
Bangor.....	104	35	139	14	0	2	5	7	25	50	75	
Oldtown.....	72	14	86	21	0	0	2	2	4	4	22	26	
Dexter.....	45	17	62	13	1	1	6	7	34	46	80	
Milford.....	15	0	15	0	0	0	
Winn.....	7	0	7	3	0	0	
Exeter.....	60	12	72	11	0	0	1	4	5	25	35	60	
Calais.....	37	27	64	6	2	18	1	8	9	20	40	60	
Eastport.....	79	52	131	12	2	38	2	13	15	34	50	84	
Houlton.....	
Ashland.....	21	9	30	4	0	2	1	3	4	18	32	50	
Fort Fairfield....	52	83	135	28	2	12	1	2	3	5	15	20	
Sherman.....	
Limestone.....	0	6	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
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CHURCH.	PAROCHIAL.					
	Com- munion Alms.	Salaries and Expenses	Schools	*Church Property.	Other Objects.	Total.
Portland:						
Cathedral.	\$70.00	\$4,471.96	\$33.78	\$18,570.93	†\$78.53	\$23,225.20
S. Stephen.	59.79	2,400.00	47.31	76.00	†112.83	2,695.93
S. Paul.	12.25	815.00	18.00	1,275.00	6.12	2,126.37
Brunswick.	27.89	608.24	46.38	381.46	....	1,063.97
Saco. ....	....	734.75	33.38	....	....	768.13
Biddeford. ....	....	552.69	20.01	230.39	....	803.09
Lewiston.	25.76	1,075.40	....	1,663.50	16.24	2,780.90
Bath.	34.60	1,108.87	22.50	....	....	1,165.97
Dresden. ....	....	10.03	....	....	....	10.03
Wiscasset.	22.06	759.19	19.66	....	20.13	821.04
Newcastle. ....	....	430.40	....	....	....	430.40
Gardiner.	76.70	1,725.00	52.00	23.00	†23.25	1,899.95
Augusta.	153.35	2,957.58	108.00	....	†274.86	3,493.79
Hallowell.	3.42	281.12	9.46	226.14	....	520.14
Waterville. ....	....	363.00	....	1,301.01	....	1,664.01
Rockland.	10.15	128.56	....	108.15	....	246.86
Camden. ....	....	400.00	....	....	....	400.00
Rockport. ....	....	65.00	....	....	....	65.00
Thomaston. ....	.97	264.00	....	....	....	264.97
Bangor. ....	....	2,068.69	6.73	....	....	2,075.42
Oldtown.	27.01	59.93	27.01	35.27	....	149.22
Dexter.	15.34	370.43	....	650.00	....	1,035.77
Milford. ....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Winn. ....	....	6.31	....	....	....	6.31
Exeter.	16.00	208.25	33.41	1.80	....	259.46
Calais.	1.50	145.09	....	....	....	146.59
Eastport.	14.23	297.54	47.01	16.70	....	375.48
Houlton. ....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Ashland. ....	....	70.00	....	....	....	70.00
Fort Fairfield.	12.10	135.42	....	....	....	147.52
Sherman. ....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Limestone. ....	....	3.00	....	....	....	3.00
Presque Isle. ....	....	95.38	....	....	20.00	115.38
Western Counties	485.82	18,293.23	410.48	23,747.43	531.96	43,468.92
Eastern Counties	97.30	4,317.60	114.16	811.92	20.00	5,360.98
Total.	583.12	22,610.83	524.64	24,559.35	551.96	48,829.90

*Including all payments on debt. †Local Charities.
‡S. Mark's Home.

No. 2. Offerings.

CHURCH.	DIOCESAN.						Total.
	*Mis- sions.	†Edu- cation.	Pray'r Books.	*Epi- scopate Fund.‡	*Con- tingent Fund.	Other Objects.	
Portland:							
Cathedral.....	\$482.71	\$25.30	....	\$11.25	\$32.00	....	\$551.26
S. Stephen.....	9.52	....	....	....	25.00	....	34.52
S. Paul.....	10.00	....	....	....	....	....	10.00
Brunswick.....	55.01	....	....	8.24	8.00	....	71.25
Saco.....	25.00	....	....	....	10.00	....	35.00
Biddeford.....	....	....	....	....	5.00	....	5.00
Lewiston.....	50.25	....	....	....	10.00	....	60.25
Bath.....	43.65	5.65	1.50	8.00	15.00	....	73.80
Dresden.....	4.68	....	....	....	....	....	4.68
Wiscasset.....	42.90	6.38	....	4.63	15.00	....	68.91
Newcastle.....	30.24	....	8.68	....	....	....	38.92
Gardiner.....	336.57	33.00	13.85	....	32.00	\$50.00	465.42
Angusta.....	314.65	46.15	....	....	32.00	||145.00	537.80
Hallowell.....	50.00	4.05	....	....	3.00	....	57.05
Waterville.....	17.29	....	....	....	2.00	....	19.29
Rockland.....	11.60	....	....	....	3.00	....	14.66
Camden.....	17.00	....	....	....	....	....	17.00
Rockport.....	1.00	....	....	....	1.00	....	2.00
Thomaston.....	5.18	....	....	....	4.00	....	9.18
Bangor.....	55.16	....	....	....	62.00	....	117.16
Oldtown.....	5.00	....	....	....	2.00	....	7.00
Dexter.....	35.10	....	....	....	....	....	35.10
Milford.....	1.57	....	....	....	....	....	1.57
Winn.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Exeter.....	35.00	....	....	10.00	5.00	....	50.00
Calais.....	8.00	....	....	....	....	....	8.00
Eastport.....	17.13	1.89	....	....	4.00	....	23.02
Houlton.....	1.26	....	....	....	2.00	....	3.26
Ashland.....	2.06	....	....	....	2.00	....	4.06
Fort Fairfield....	9.87	....	....	....	3.00	....	12.87
Sherman.....	4.18	....	....	....	....	....	4.18
Limestone.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Presque Isle.....	4.20	....	....	....	2.00	....	6.20
Western Counties	1,472.47	120.53	24.03	32.12	189.00	195.00	2,033.15
Eastern Counties	213.31	1.89	....	10.00	90.00	....	315.20
Total.....	1,685.78	122.42	24.03	42.12	279.00	195.00	2,348.35

*From the Report of the Treasurer.

†Society for the Increase of the Ministry.

‡Not including payments on Income.

§S. Mark's Church, Waterville.

||Waterville, \$110, Hallowell, \$35.

Tables of Parochial Statistics.

CHURCH.	GENERAL				TOTAL of Offerings.	At the Offertory.
	Domestic Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Other Objects	Total.		
Portland:						
Cathedral.....	\$126.56	\$126.56	....	\$253.12	\$24,029.58	\$7,529.58
S. Stephen.....	20.00	20.00	....	40.00	2,770.45	.....
S. Paul.....	....	....	....	....	2,136.37	672.31
Brunswick.....	....	15.58	....	15.58	1,150.80	993.25
Saco.....	....	....	....	....	803.13	.....
Biddeford.....	....	....	....	....	803.09	.....
Lewiston.....	....	....	....	....	2,841.15	872.54
Bath.....	14.30	14.30	*6.05	34.65	1,274.42	527.00
Dresden.....	....	....	....	....	14.71	.....
Wiscasset.....	5.00	5.00	†5.35	15.35	905.30	870.37
Newcastle.....	....	....	†15.05	15.05	484.37	149.32
Gardiner.....	30.57	24.00	....	54.57	2,419.94	710.00
Augusta.....	45.00	39.14	....	84.14	4,115.73	2,500.00
Hallowell.....	....	....	....	....	577.19	324.76
Waterville.....	....	....	....	....	1,683.30	382.29
Rockland.....	....	....	....	....	261.46	138.71
Camden.....	....	....	....	....	417.00	417.00
Rockport.....	....	....	....	....	67.00	.....
Thomaston.....	....	....	....	....	274.15	.....
Bangor.....	5.19	18.59	....	23.78	2,216.36	1,568.69
Oldtown.....	1.46	....	....	1.46	157.68	135.68
Dexter.....	2.04	10.00	§2.04	14.08	1,084.95	434.95
Milford.....	....	....	....	....	1.57	.....
Winn.....	....	....	....	....	6.31	.....
Exeter.....	....	....	....	....	309.46	.....
Calais.....	....	....	....	....	154.59	.....
Eastport.....	5.25	4.11	||3.46	12.82	411.32	354.31
Houlton.....	....	....	....	....	3.26	.....
Ashland.....	....	....	....	....	74.06	20.99
Fort Fairfield...	1.43	....	....	1.43	161.82	.....
Sherman.....	....	....	....	....	4.18	.....
Limestone.....	....	....	....	....	3.00	.....
Presque Isle.....	1.06	....	....	1.06	122.64	.....
Western Counties	241.43	244.58	26.45	512.46	46,014.53	15,531.42
Eastern Counties	16.43	32.70	5.50	54.63	5,730.81	3,070.33
Total.....	257.86	277.28	31.95	567.09	51,745.34	18,601.75

*Deaf-mute Mission.

†Child's Hospital, Jersey City, N. J., by S. School.

‡Orphanage at Memphis, Tenn.

§Indian Missions.

||Orphanage at Watchamocket, R. I.

No. 3. Offerings, Property, &c.

CHURCH.	CHURCH PROPERTY.				Sit- tings.	Source of Income.
	Church- es.	Rec- tories.	Other Prop- erty.	Total.		
Portland:						
Cathedral..	\$110,000	\$2,500	....	\$112,500	800	Offertory.
S. Stephen	22,000	8,000	....	30,000	500	Offertory, Subscription
S. Paul....	20,000	4,000	....	24,000	300	Offertory.
Brunswick...	8,500	....	....	8,500	300	Offertory, Endowment.
Saco.....	6,000	....	....	6,000	350	Offertory, Endowment.
Biddeford...	10,000	....	....	10,000	350	Offertory, Subscription
Lewiston...	8,700	....	....	8,700	230	Offertory.
Bath.....	5,000	2,000	....	7,000	275	Offertory, Sub., Pews.
Dresden....	2,000	....	†3,200	5,200	300	Offertory, Endowment.
Wiscasset...	2,500	3,500	....	6,000	300	Offertory.
Newcastle..	....	....	....	....	75	Offertory, Subscription
Gardiner....	*20,000	*3,500	*†6000	*29,500	*450	Offertory, End., Pews.*
Augusta....	20,000	6,000	†6,000	32,000	*450	Offertory.*
Hallowell...	5,480	....	†640	6,120	200	Offertory.
Waterville..	2,400	....	....	2,400	150	Offertory.
Rockland...	4,000	....	....	4,000	300	Offertory.
Camden....	3,800	....	....	3,800	*250	Offertory.*
Rockport...	2,000	....	....	2,000	*230	Offertory.*
Thomaston..	*11,000	*2,000	....	*13,000	200	Offertory.
Bangor.....	10,000	....	....	10,000	250	Offertory, Subscription
Oldtown....	3,000	\$250	†1,000	4,250	288	Offertory, Endowment.
Dexter.....	9,850	....	....	9,850	225	Offertory.
Milford....	*1,500	....	....	*1,500	*120	Offertory.*
Winn.....	*2,500	*1,200	....	*3,700	*120	Offertory.*
Exeter.....	4,000	....	....	4,000	180	Offertory.*
Calais.....	7,500	....	....	7,500	300	Offertory.
Eastport...	*4,000	....	....	*4,000	200	Offertory.
Houlton....	....	....	....	....	....	Offertory.*
Ashland....	4,000	....	....	4,000	150	Offertory, Subscription.
Ft. Fairfield.	2,500	3,500	....	6,000	180	Offertory.
Sherman....	....	....	....	....	....	Offertory.*
Limestone...	\$150	....	....	150	....	Offertory.*
Presque Isle.	3,000	....	....	3,000	200	Offertory.
W. Counties.	242,580	29,500	15,800	287,920	5,030	
E. Counties..	72,800	6,950	1,000	80,750	3,193	
Total.....	315,380	36,450	16,800	368,670	8,223	

*As last reported.

†S. Mark's Home.

†Endowment.

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REMARKS.

CATHEDRAL CHURCH, PORTLAND.

The Rev. Charles W. Hayes.

The Rev. Frederick Pember, of the Diocese of Oxford, Eng., has officiated during the last year, under the Bishop's license, as Missionary at Deering, Saccarappa, Stroudwater, and other places in the immediate vicinity of Portland. He reports 96 Sunday services in these places, and a weekly lecture for five months at the State Reform School, none of which are included in the above report of Cathedral Services; and 22 Baptisms (2 adults and 20 infants), 1 Marriage and 3 Burials, which are recorded at the Cathedral and included in its Report.

The Consecration of the Cathedral took place on S. Luke's Day, Oct. 18, 1877.

S. PAUL'S CHURCH, PORTLAND.

The Rev. Frederick S. Sill.

I resigned the charge of this Parish June 1, 1878, since which time I have been in charge of S. Paul's Church, Portland, S. John, N. B., during the absence of the Rector, the Rev. Canon De Veber. Of the \$1275 reported for "Church Property," \$1111 was paid by one lady on notes given by individuals on behalf of the parish, and not included in its present debt of \$6400. The remaining \$164 was for interest on this debt, and \$646 was contributed for the same purpose, by friends outside the Parish, through the Bishop.

TRINITY CHURCH, SACO, and CHRIST CHURCH, BIDDEFORD. }

The Rev. Wm. J. Alger.

I was absent from my parishes during eight months of the Diocesan year. They were, however, efficiently supplied by the Rev. Mr. M'Laughlin and other clergymen of the Diocese. My absence accounts in part for the deficiencies in the offerings, but they are the result also, in part, of the "hardness of the times," especially felt in Biddeford, where it is more than the Parish can do to provide for its own.

TRINITY CHURCH, LEWISTON.

The Rev. Wm. H. Washburn.

The state of the Parish is as prosperous as can reasonably be expected. Harmony and good-will prevail, and all seem encouraged to believe that the Church here is growing, not only in numbers, but "in grace, and in the knowledge of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ."

The fact that the parishioners, most of them working people, have given so liberally towards the payment for the work already done on the new church, shows that they are deeply interested in this enterprise. We all look forward with pleasant anticipation to its successful completion.

S. MARK'S MISSION, WATERTOWN.

The Rev. Edwin F. Small.

The tokens of progress in this Mission will be found in the building of a plain, but appropriate chapel; in the increase of the congregation; in an efficient and well-organized society of Churchwomen called the "Church Workers;" and in the additional interest shown by the people of the town in the services of the Church.

S. JAMES' CHURCH, OLDTOWN.*George T. Sewall, Warden.*

The Rev. Robert Wyllie had charge of the Parish until the last Sunday in February; during the last six months the services have been by lay-reading, except one by the Bishop, July 7, and one by the Rev. Hudson Sawyer, August 4.

We have lost two or three families by removal from town, but our prospects seem encouraging for gradual increase, if not very rapid.

CHRIST CHURCH, EASTPORT.*The Rev. Merritt H. Wellman.*

I took charge of this Parish on the second Sunday in Advent, Dec. 2, 1877. The Report, except in financial items, goes back only to that date. One side of the church is now being renewed at a cost of about \$80, the money for which is in the treasury.

EMMANUEL MISSION, ASHLAND.*Henry Jones, Lay Reader.*

Services have been held in this Mission for twelve consecutive Sundays since the last report. The interest in the Church continues, and we believe increases. The people desire regular services, and would support them according to their ability, but cannot give much, for many are poor, none rich. Services held fortnightly at Masardis and Portage Lake have been well attended, and much interest has been shown in them. No services are held here but those of the Church.

S. JOHN'S MISSION, PRESQUE ISLE.*The Rev. R. M. Edwards.*

We have had steadily increasing congregations here, and the town people have taken such interest in the services as to induce their friends to attend from the surrounding country.

APPENDIX V.

A.

INSTRUMENT OF DONATION,

READ AT THE CONSECRATION OF S. LUKE'S CATHEDRAL, PORTLAND,
OCTOBER 18, 1877.

In the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost. Amen.

WHEREAS the Clergy and Laity of the Diocese of Maine in Convention assembled, on the thirteenth day of October, A.D. 1866, elected the Reverend Henry Adams Neely, D.D., Bishop of said Diocese, to which office he was duly consecrated on the Feast of the Conversion of Saint Paul, A.D. 1867 :

And whereas the said election and consecration were with the understanding that the Bishop should become the Rector of Saint Luke's Church, Portland, to which office the Warden, Vestrymen, and Parishioners of said Church did accordingly elect said Bishop-elect on the twenty-second day of January, A.D. 1867 :

And whereas, during the year of our Lord 1867, the former edifice known as Saint Luke's Church was sold by said Parish, to the Parish of Saint Stephen's Church, Portland, and immediately thereupon the Parish of Saint Luke's Church undertook the erection of a new church, with the intention and understanding that such church should be not only a Parish Church for the congregation of Saint Luke's Parish ordinarily worshipping therein, but also a church in which shall be the seat of the Bishop of the Diocese, in regard to which he shall have forever all the usual rights and privileges appertaining to the Rector of a Parish, and which shall be thereafter named and constituted the Cathedral Church of the Diocese of Maine, and in which moreover, all the sittings shall be forever free, and no pews shall be erected, leased or sold :

And whereas the Bishop of the Diocese has consented to accept the charge and occupation of said Church, as his Cathedral Church, and to fix his personal and official residence permanently within the Parish of Saint Luke's Church, Portland :

And whereas by the offerings of the congregation worshipping therein, and by means of munificent donations from Churchmen resident in other Dioceses, the church edifice belonging to the Parish, and now known as Saint Luke's Cathedral Church, Portland, has been erected, and all debts and liabilities thereon fully paid :

And whereas it is proper that the Rector, Wardens and Vestrymen of Saint Luke's Church, Portland, in whom the legal title to said church edifice and the property thereof is now vested, should make such provision as will secure a proper legal conveyance of said property, so soon as a charter can be obtained therefor, to the end that such object and intent may be fully carried out and forever secured :

Now, therefore, we, the undersigned, the Rector, Wardens and Vestrymen of Saint Luke's Church, Portland, do hereby declare that the edifice on State Street in the City of Portland and State of Maine, known as Saint Luke's Cathedral, Portland, has been erected as and for a Cathedral Church for the use of the present Bishop of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Maine, and his successors in said office duly and canonically elected and consecrated as Bishops as aforesaid, in accordance with the doctrine, discipline and worship of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of America, and the Constitutions and Canons of said Diocese of Maine, to be forever kept and maintained as a free Church, in which there shall be no private ownership or proprietorship, and where all persons shall forever have the right to worship in accordance with the doctrines, discipline and worship of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of America. And to that end we hereby declare that whenever and as soon as the Legislature of the State of Maine shall have passed a law establishing a Corporation to hold said property for Cathedral uses in accordance with plans therefor, hereafter to be agreed upon and adopted by said Rector, Wardens and Vestrymen, we, the undersigned, the Rector, Wardens and Vestrymen of Saint Luke's Church, Portland, Maine, and our successors in said offices will, the Parish thereto consenting, make such conveyance as shall in the opinion of counsel learned in the law, be needful and requisite to convey said church edifice and the land on which the same stands and appurtenant thereto, and all the property now vested in us as aforesaid, to such corporation so established, upon such trusts, and conditions as will forever secure the same as the Cathedral Church of the present Bishop of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Maine, and his successors in said office duly elected and consecrated as aforesaid, upon such conditions, restrictions and limitations as will secure to the congregation ordinarily worshipping therein, the right of so worshipping, and of always being represented in such corporation so established, by one-half of the members thereof exclusive of the Bishop, and of participating in the election and appointment of such Canons or other Clergy as may be nominated by the Bishop for the charge and care of the congregation so worshipping, by reserving the right of confirming or rejecting any such appointment or nomination, to the Rector, Wardens and Vestrymen of Saint Luke's Church, Portland, and the electors of said Parish, as is provided by chapter 180 of the Laws of Maine, A. D. 1869.

And we hereby expressly renounce all claim of using or holding said building, or any part thereof, or allowing any part of it to be used or held for any purpose whatever, inconsistent with the terms and intent of this instrument, or with the Constitution, Canons, Laws, Doctrines, Rites and Usages of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of America.

And we hereby pray the Bishop of the Diocese of Maine to take said Church under his control and jurisdiction, for the purposes and under the conditions aforesaid, and to consecrate the same as the Cathedral Church of the Diocese of Maine, under the name of the Cathedral Church of Saint Luke in the City of Portland, Maine ; separating it thereby from all unhallowed, worldly and common uses, and devoting it forever to the honour and service of Almighty God, the Father, Son and Holy Ghost, in the worship and Faith of the Holy Catholic Church, and according to the Laws and Liturgy of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of America.

In witness whereof, we have hereunto set our hands and seals, this eighteenth day of October, in the year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Seventy-Seven.

HENRY ADAMS NEELY, RECTOR.

GEO. E. B. JACKSON,	} <i>Wardens.</i>	WILLIAM HENRY CLIFFORD,
CHARLES BENJAMIN MERRILL,		JNO. MARSHALL BROWN,
JAMES H. M'MULLAN,		WILLIAM L. PUTNAM,
JAMES T. M'COBB,		JAS. E. PRINDLE,
JOSEPH HOWARD,		J. AMBROSE MERRILL,
HENRY W. HERSEY,		WALTER F. PHILLIPS,
GEORGE FOSTER SHEPLEY,		<i>Vestrymen.</i>

The annexed articles of Donation are signed by the Rector, both Wardens, and all the Vestrymen of Saint Luke's Church, Portland, Me.

CHARLES S. DEAKE,
Clerk of the Corporation.

I hereby certify that the above is a true copy of the original Instrument of Donation of Saint Luke's Cathedral, Portland, in my charge as Registrar of the Diocese of Maine, in the Cathedral Library.

CHARLES W. HAYES,
Registrar.

CATHEDRAL, PORTLAND, Aug. 28, 1878.

RESOLUTION passed by the Rector, Wardens and Vestrymen of S. Luke's Church, Portland, at a special meeting, Sept. 2, 1878.

Resolved, That the Deputies now elected to represent this Parish in the Annual Convention of the Diocese, be requested to ask the Convention to appoint a Committee to co-operate with a Committee to be appointed by the Rector, Wardens and Vestrymen of S. Luke's Church, in procuring such a Charter from the Legislature of Maine as was contemplated by the Instrument of Donation signed by the Rector, Wardens and Vestrymen of this Parish, and presented to the Bishop at the Consecration of S. Luke's Cathedral, October 18, 1877.

Attest,

CHARLES S. DEAKE,
Clerk of the Vestry.

B.

CONSTITUTION OF THE DIOCESE OF MAINE,

AS ADOPTED AT THE ANNUAL CONVENTION OF 1878.

[See *Proceedings above*, p. 13.]

ARTICLE I.

§ 1. The Annual Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Maine shall be held on the first Tuesday in September, at the Cathedral Church, Portland, unless some other time or place be appointed by the previous Convention, or by the Ecclesiastical Authority.

§ 2. A Special Convention may be called by the Ecclesiastical Authority at any time, and shall be called when requested by the Standing Committee.

§ 3. Fourteen days' notice of every Special Convention, and of every alteration of the time and place of the Annual Convention, must be given to all the Clergy, Parishes and Missions of the Diocese.

ARTICLE II.

§ 1. All Clergymen of the Protestant Episcopal Church, canonically and actually resident in this Diocese for one month next preceding any Annual or Special Convention, shall be entitled to seats in the same.

§ 2. The Parishioners at their Annual Meeting, or the Vestry of each Parish, at any meeting duly convened, may elect not more than five Lay Deputies, male persons of full age, and Communicants in the Parish, or where the election of Communicants is impracticable, stated worshippers therein, to represent said Parish in the Convention.

§ 3. The evidence of the election of a Lay Deputy shall be a Certificate signed by the Rector, Warden, or Clerk of the Vestry.

§ 4. The Wardens of all Organized Missions in the Diocese, and the Treasurers of the Diocese, of the Episcopate Fund, and of the Maine Episcopal Missionary Society, shall be entitled *ex-officio* to seats in the Convention.

§ 5. No Lay Deputy shall be entitled to a seat in any Convention other than that for which he was elected.

ARTICLE III.

§ 1. The Bishop of the Diocese shall be *ex-officio* President of the Convention. In his absence, the Assistant Bishop, or if there be none, or he be absent, a Priest chosen by the Convention shall preside. The Presiding Officer shall have the right of speaking and voting on all questions.

§ 2. A Quorum for the transaction of business shall consist of one-fourth of the Clergy entitled to seats, and Lay Deputies from one-fourth of the Parishes: *Provided*, that a smaller number shall have power to adjourn from time to time; and that in the election of a Bishop, a majority of the Clergy entitled to vote in said election, and Lay Deputies from a majority of the Parishes, shall be present.

§ 3. The Clergy and Lay Deputies shall deliberate and vote in one body; *Provided*, that on the demand of any two members, they shall vote in two distinct Orders; and when so voting, each Parish or Mission represented in the Convention shall have one vote only, and the concurrence of the two Orders shall be necessary to enact any measure.

ARTICLE IV.

§ 1. There shall be elected at each Annual Convention,

(1) A Secretary of the Diocese:

(2) A Treasurer of the Diocese:

(3) A Standing Committee, consisting of three Priests and three Lay Communicants of the Diocese:

All of whom shall continue in office until the next Convention, and until their successors are chosen. Vacancies in the offices of Secretary and Treasurer shall be filled by appointment of the Ecclesiastical Authority, and in the Standing Committee, by themselves.

§ 2. A Registrar of the Diocese shall be appointed by the Bishop. His duty shall be to collect and preserve the Records and Journals of the Convention, and other documents pertaining to the history of the Church, and to report the condition of the same to each Annual Convention.

§ 3. Deputies to the General Convention shall be elected once in three years, at the Annual Convention of the Diocese next preceding each Triennial General Convention; and at the same time an equal number of Supplemental Deputies shall be elected, from which vacancies in the office of Deputy shall be filled by the Ecclesiastical Authority.

§ 4. All elections shall be by ballot, unless otherwise ordered by unanimous consent.

ARTICLE V.

§ 1. In case of a vacancy in the Episcopate of this Diocese, the Standing Committee shall call a Special Convention for the election of a Bishop, to be held within not less than one nor more than three months after the occurrence of said vacancy.

§ 2. The election of a Bishop shall be by concurrence of both Orders, voting separately by ballot, each Parish represented having one vote. A majority of each Order shall be necessary to a choice.

§ 3. The Clergy shall vote first, and their choice shall be communicated to the Laity. The Laity shall then vote, and their choice shall be communicated to the Clergy. If both Orders have chosen the same person, he shall be declared elected; but if they have chosen different persons, they shall vote again in the order and manner before prescribed.

ARTICLE VI.

§ 1. The application of a Parish for admission into union with this Diocese shall be accompanied with (1) evidence of the complete organization of the Parish under the Laws of the State of Maine for the Incorporation of Parishes of the Protestant Episcopal Church; (2) a vote of the Parish requesting such admission; and (3) a promise of obedience to the Constitution and Canons of the Diocese.

§ 2. Such union may be declared forfeited at any Annual Convention, on proof of refusal or neglect, for two successive years, to comply with the Constitution or Canons of the Diocese, or with the Acts and Resolves of the Convention in conformity thereto.

ARTICLE VII.

This Constitution may be altered or amended at any Annual Convention, if the proposition for such alteration or amendment, which must be in writing, shall have been approved by a vote of the Annual Convention next preceding.

C.

CANONS IN FORCE, 1878.

[See Journals of 1875, p. 11, 19, and 1877, p. 13.]

CANON I.

Of Missionary Organization.

§ 1. The Missionary operations of the Church in this Diocese shall be conducted in accordance with the Act of Incorporation and By-Laws of the Maine Episcopal Missionary Society.

§ 11. 1. Missionary Stations are under the control of the Bishop and the Board of Missions of the Diocese.

2. Missionaries are appointed by the Board of Missions, on the nomination of the Bishop; and in the fields assigned them are the agents and representatives of the authorities of the Diocese.

3. The entire salaries of the Missionaries are to be paid by the Board of Missions, but the people to whom they are sent must be stated contributors to the Treasury of the Board, to the amount of a minimum which shall be agreed upon from year to year, between them and the Board.

4. The Weekly Offertory is to be established at the commencement of the Mission; not only as the easiest way of raising money, and of dividing the expenses equitably among the people, but also that the duty and habit of Christian giving shall be practically inculcated.

5. The title of real estate given to or purchased by the Mission for Church purposes, shall be vested in the Trustees of the Maine Episcopal Missionary Society, to be held by them until such time as the Mission shall become a duly organized Parish, or longer if the parishioners shall so elect.

6. The change from the "Mission" to the "Parish" may be made when, *first*, there shall be a sufficient number of male persons of good standing to act as Wardens and Vestrymen; and when, *secondly*, the station is provided with a church, and is able to support a Rector without Missionary aid.

7. Missions duly organized shall report to the Annual Convention through their Missionaries, or if there be none in charge, through their Clerk, or if there be no clerk, through the Treasurer. And in these reports, in their own records, in all Diocesan statistics and accounts, in their names, in their obedience to the Canons of the Church, and the action of the Diocesan Convention, they shall be held and treated as Parishes, with the obvious exceptions resulting from their having no corporate character.

8. The failure of the people of the Mission to fulfill their stipulation, may warrant the Bishop in withdrawing his Missionary, and with the consent of the Convention, dissolving the organization.

§ 111. 1. Persons desirous of the services of the Church in their town, village, or neighbourhood, shall make application to the Bishop in the following form:

To the Right Rev. the Bishop of Maine.

We the undersigned, residents of the town of ———, county of ———, Diocese of Maine, being desirous of obtaining the services of the Protestant Episcopal Church, do hereby request you to provide them for us as you think fit. For which benefits we do hereby agree to put ourselves under your charge; promising conformity to the Constitution, Canons, Doctrine, Discipline, and Worship of said Church, to the Constitution and Canons of the Diocese of Maine, and to the rules regulating Missionary Stations in

this Diocese. And in accordance with those rules, we are now desirous to be organized as a Mission, under the name of _____ Mission, _____. Furthermore, we hereby agree to pay to the Treasurer of the Board of Missions of the Diocese, in four equal quarterly instalments, the sum of _____ at least, for the first year.

Respectfully,

Your obedient Servants.

This application shall be signed by the adults, not less than six in number, who propose to be members of the Mission.

2. If the Bishop consent to the organization of a Mission, he shall appoint, on consultation with the Missionary, the following officers to serve for the first year, after which they shall be elected annually, in Easter Week, by the people; —a Warden, a Treasurer, and a Clerk; or if it be deemed expedient by the Bishop, a Warden and Treasurer only shall be appointed.

3. It shall be the duty of the Warden to procure a room or house, to be used as a place of public worship; to see that the same be kept clean and in good repair, and that it be provided with all things necessary for conducting the services of the Church decently and in order. He shall also provide the Bread and Wine for the Holy Communion; take charge of the Communion Service, the Linen, Books, &c., belonging to the Mission; and shall endeavour, in the absence of the Missionary at any time, to keep up the regularity of the services.

4. The Warden shall be Deputy *ex-officio* to the Convention, and shall also be entitled to a seat and vote in the Board of Missions of the Diocese.

5. It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to collect or receive all moneys contributed by the Mission, and to remit or disburse them in accordance with the rules of the Board of Missions.

6. It shall be the duty of the Clerk, or, if no Clerk be appointed or elected, of the Treasurer, to keep a record of events of importance to the Mission, and a list of its families and members; and in case the Missionary be non-resident, to have the custody of the Register of Baptisms, Confirmations, etc., but not to make entries therein, except by the Missionary's request, or in his absence; and to attend to any correspondence required by or for the Mission.

7. The Missionary, in consultation with the officers, shall appoint the Sexton, Organist, Choir-leader, Sunday School Superintendent, and any other helper he may find necessary; but in his absence, the right of such appointment shall rest with the Officers previously named.

§ IV. 1. Every person becoming a member of the Mission, and willing to aid in its support, is expected to name a certain sum per week, which he will pay to the Board of Missions, whether it be large or small, "according as God hath blessed him."

2. At every Sunday service, or at least once when there are two on the same day, there shall be an offertory; and then the contributors shall place the amount due from them in the Alms-basin, in envelopes marked with their names or numbers. The Treasurer receiving and opening these envelopes, shall credit the givers with the amounts enclosed, and at the end of each quarter shall collect whatever arrearages may be unpaid.

4. Money contributed outside of the envelopes shall be separately recorded and reported to the Board of Missions, and excepting such amounts as have been collected as Communion Alms, or for Canonical objects, they shall be appropriated: 1. To the contingent expenses of the Mission. 2. To such other objects as the Missionary may deem expedient.

§ V. 1. Every organization of a Mission in accordance with § III., shall be reported by the Bishop to the Annual Convention of the Diocese.

2. The Convention, on receiving such report, shall declare by vote its approval of the organization; and such approval shall entitle the Mission to representation by its Warden, as provided in § III. 4.

CANON IV.

§ I. When any Minister of this Church is tried for any of the offences named in the Canons of the General Convention, for which a Minister may be tried and punished, it shall be on presentment made to the Bishop by three Presbyters of this Church, or by the Vestry of the Parish to which the Minister belongs, and approved by at least one Presbyter. In every presentment the charges shall be distinctly specified.

§ II. When any Clergyman has been charged according to this Canon with any offence, it shall be the duty of the Bishop to furnish the accused with a copy of the charges and specifications alleged against him, and require him to make answer thereto before him and his Council, whom he shall convene to hear and judge of such charge or charges; and it shall be his duty to notify the accused person of the time and place of meeting, one month at least previous to the meeting. The aforesaid Council shall consist of at least four Presbyters of the Diocese. If the Bishop and his Council, or a major part of them, after hearing the evidence, shall judge the accused person guilty of either or all of the charges laid against him, the Bishop shall reprove, suspend, or degrade the person so convicted, as he and a major part of his said Council shall think the offence may deserve.

§ III. If the accused shall neglect or refuse to appear, when summoned according to this Canon, and no defence be made by his authority, they shall declare him to be 'in contumacy;' and sentence of suspension from the ministry, until he shall appear or render satisfactory answer, shall pass against him for contumacy; and if, after six calendar months from the date of such sentence, he shall not have appeared, nor have rendered such answer, the Bishop may, with the advice and consent of the Clerical members of the Standing Committee, pronounce against him the sentence of degradation from the ministry; or else the sentence of suspension shall still remain in force till he shall appear or render satisfactory answer.

CANON V.

There shall be in every Parish Monthly Offerings for Diocesan Objects. It shall be the duty of the Rector or Minister of each Parish to give notice of these collections, and regularly to remit the amounts contributed for Diocesan Missions to the Treasurer of the Maine Episcopal Missionary Society, and the other collections to the Treasurer of the Diocese.

The Diocesan objects are, Diocesan Missions; the Fund for the Support of the Episcopate; Christian Education; and Bible and Prayer Book Distribution.

CANON VII.

It shall be the duty of all Ministers of this Diocese to report to the Bishop the names of such persons as may come to their knowledge, who are attached to our Communion, and who are inhabitants of towns where there is no Episcopal congregation; and it shall be the duty of the several Rectors in this Diocese to give the Bishop early notice of the removal of any of their parishioners to such towns.

Alphabetical Clergy List.

NOVEMBER 15, 1878.

BISHOP.

The Rt. Rev. HENRY ADAMS NEELY, D.D.,
Dean and Rector, Cathedral, Portland.

PRIESTS.

Alger, William J., Rector of Trinity Church, Saco (P. O.), and Christ Church, Biddeford.
Dalton, Asa, Rector of S. Stephen's Church, Portland.
Davies, James.
Gregson, John, Rector of Grace Church, Bath.
Hayes, Charles W., Canon, and Chaplain to the Bishop, Cathedral, Portland.
Leffingwell, Christopher S., Rector of Christ Church, Gardiner.
Locke, Arthur H., Missionary, S. Thomas' Church, Camden (P. O.), and S. Mark's Mission, Rockport.
Marsden, Thomas, Rector and Missionary, Church of the Messiah, Dexter (P. O.), and Holy Trinity Mission, Exeter.
M'Laughlin, Medville, Rector and Missionary, S. Anne's Church, Calais.
Nichols, Harry P., Rector and Missionary, S. Paul's Church, Brunswick.
Packard, George T., residing at Evansville, Ill.
Purdy, James S., D.D., residing in New York.
Pyne, Henry R., Rector of S. Philip's Church, Wiscasset, and Missionary at Dresden and Newcastle.
Sawyer, Hudson, Rector and Missionary, S. Matthew's Church, Hallowell.
Sill, Frederick S., Curate, S. Paul's Church, Portland, S. John, N. B.
Small, Edwin F., Missionary, S. Mark's Mission, Waterville.
Upjohn, Samuel, Rector of S. Mark's Church, and S. Catharine's Hall, Augusta.
Walker, William, Missionary, S. Peter's Church, Rockland, and S. John Baptist's Mission, Thomaston (P. O.)
Washburn, William H., Rector and Missionary, Trinity Church, Lewiston.
Wellman, Merritt H., Rector and Missionary, Christ Church, Eastport.

DEACONS.

Ketchum, Charles J., Cathedral, Portland.
Neely, Frederick C., Chicago, Ill.

OFFICIATING BY LICENSE.

Eastman, George C. V., Priest, of the Diocese of Vermont, Missionary at Van Buren, Aroostook Co. P. O., Grand Falls, N. B.
Pember, Frederick, Priest, of the Diocese of Oxford, Eng., Missionary in Deering and Westbrook, Cumberland Co. P. O., Stroudwater.
Fitz. Charles E., Deacon, S. John's Church, Dresden.

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Mr. James T. M'Cobb was elected Treasurer of the Diocese.

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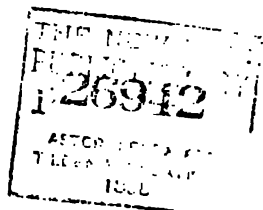
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Diocesan Officers.

BISHOP, AND PRESIDENT OF THE CONVENTION,
THE RIGHT REV. HENRY ADAMS NEELY, D. D.,
143 *State Street, Portland.*

SECRETARY AND REGISTRAR,
THE REV. CHARLES W. HAYES,
135 *State Street, Portland.*

TREASURER,
MR. CHARLES S. DEAKE, *Portland.*

Standing Committee.

The Rev. CHARLES W. HAYES, *Portland, President.*
Mr. GEORGE E. B. JACKSON, *Portland, Secretary.*
The Rev. WILLIAM J. ALGER, Mr. HENRY INGALLS,
The Rev. WILLIAM H. WASHBURN, Mr. SOLOMON T. CORSER.

Diocesan Representation

IN THE GENERAL INSTITUTIONS OF THE CHURCH.

Deputies to the General Convention

AND

General Board of Missions.

The Rev. CHRISTOPHER S. LEFFINGWELL,	Mr. JAMES BRIDGE,
The Rev. SAMUEL UPJOHN,	Mr. HENRY INGALLS,
The Rev. CHARLES W. HAYES,	Mr. GEO. E. B. JACKSON,
The Rev. WILLIAM J. ALGER,	Mr. ROBERT H. GARDINER.

Trustees of the General Theological Seminary.

The Rev. CHARLES W. HAYES,	The Rev. SAMUEL UPJOHN.
Mr. JAMES BRIDGE.	

Diocesan Corporations.

Trustees of the Maine Episcopal Missionary Society.

Incorporated 1835.

The Right Rev. the BISHOP, *President*,
The Rev. SAMUEL UPJOHN, *Vice-President*,
The Rev. C. S. LEFFINGWELL, *Secretary*,
Mr. ROBERT H. GARDINER, *Treasurer*,
Mr. GEORGE E. B. JACKSON,
Mr. JAMES BRIDGE,
Mr. E. S. J. NEALLEY.

Trustees of the Episcopate and other Funds.

Incorporated 1850.

Mr. JAMES T. M'COBB, *Treasurer, Portland*.
Mr. JAMES BRIDGE, Mr. GEORGE E. B. JACKSON,
Mr. JAMES H. M'MULLAN, Mr. HENRY INGALLS.

S. CATHARINE'S HALL.

THE DIOCESAN SCHOOL FOR GIRLS, AUGUSTA.

Incorporated 1869.

TRUSTEES.

The RIGHT REV. HENRY A. NEELY, D.D., CHAIRMAN.
The Rev. SAMUEL UPJOHN, Mr. HENRY INGALLS,
The Rev. LEVERETT BRADLEY, JR., Mr. GEORGE E. B. JACKSON,
Mr. ROBERT H. GARDINER, Mr. JAMES H. M'MULLAN,
Mr. THOMAS LAMBARD.

The Cathedral Chapter.

Incorporated 1879.

The Right Rev. the BISHOP, *President*,
The Rev. CHARLES W. HAYES, *Resident Canon*,
The Rev. ASA DALTON,*
The Rev. WILLIAM J. ALGER, } *Honorary*
The Rev. WILLIAM H. WASHBURN, } *Canons*.
Mr. GEORGE E. B. JACKSON, Mr. SOLOMON T. CORSER,
Mr. HENRY INGALLS, Mr. CHARLES B. MERRILL.

*Declined, Sept. 20, 1879.

Clergy List.

SEPTEMBER 1, 1879.

In the Order of present Canonical Residence.

BISHOP.

THE RIGHT REV. HENRY ADAMS NEELY, D D.,

Consecrated Jan. 25, 1867.

PRIESTS.

- The Rev. ASA DALTON, received from N. Y., July 11, 1864.
The Rev. CHARLES WELLS HAYES, from W. N. Y., July 3, 1867.
The Rev. WILLIAM JAMES ALGER, from W. N. Y., Feb. 24, 1868.
The Rev. WILLIAM HENRY WASHBURN, Ordained Deacon, Mar. 5, 1868.
*The Rev. SAMUEL UPJOHN, from Conn., May 30, 1868.
The Rev. THOMAS MARSDEN, from N. Y., Dec. 11, 1868.
The Rev. CHRISTOPHER STARR LEFFINGWELL, from W.N.Y., May 13, 1869.
The Rev. HENRY ROGERS PYNE, from C. N. Y., May 22, 1873.
The Rev. HUDSON SAWYER, Ordained Deacon, Dec. 19, 1873.
The Rev. MEDVILLE M'LAUGHLIN, Ordained Deacon, April 22, 1874.
The Rev. JOHN GREGSON, from Mo., May 16, 1874.
*The Rev. JAMES DAVIES, from W. N. Y., Oct. 8, 1874.
The Rev. GEORGE THOMAS PACKARD, from N. N. J., Nov. 26, 1875.
The Rev. CHARLES JOHN KETCHUM, Ordained Deacon, June 11, 1876.
The Rev. WILLIAM WALKER, from Conn., Aug. 25, 1876.
The Rev. ARTHUR HERBERT LOCKE, Ordained Deacon, Dec. 8, 1876.
*The Rev. JAMES SOVERAINE PURDY, D.D., from N. Y., Nov. 22, 1876.
The Rev. HARRY PEIRCE NICHOLS, from Pa., May 3, 1877.
The Rev. ARTHUR HERBERT LOCKE, Ordained Deacon, Dec. 8, 1876.
The Rev. EDWIN FRANCIS SMALL, Ordained Deacon, May 27, 1877.
The Rev. MERRITT H. WELLMAN, from N. J., Dec. 28, 1877.
† The Rev. LEVERETT BRADLEY, JR., from Mass., Sept. 1, 1879.

DEACONS.

- *The Rev. FREDERICK CLIFTON NEELY, Ordained Sept. 25, 1870.
*The Rev. CHARLES EDWIN FITZ, from R. I., Nov. 9, 1878.
*The Rev. HENRY JONES, Ordained May 22, 1879.

Candidates for Holy Orders.

George Samuel Hill,
George F. Pratt,
Addison Monroe Sherman,
George Arthur Holbrook,

Admitted April 28, 1876.
Admitted August 15, 1876.
Admitted Sept. 3, 1877.
Admitted Sept. 3, 1877.

- *Not present at the Convention.
†Not entitled to seat.

Lay Deputies.

ATTENDING THE CONVENTION.

CUMBERLAND COUNTY.

Portland, S. Luke's Church :—

- George E. B. Jackson,
- Charles B. Merrill,
- John Hamilton,
- Charles S. Deake,
- John Marshall Brown.

Portland, S. Stephen :—

- Solomon T. Corser,
- Charles Sager.

Portland, S. Paul :—

- William Gray,
- Joseph Dow,
- Edward P. Banks,
- Charles E. Banks.

Brunswick, S. Paul :—

- George S. Curtis,
- M. Crawford,
- *E. P. Kaler.

YORK COUNTY.

Saco, Trinity :—

- William P. Moody,
- Edward Wyllie.

Biddeford, Christ Church :—

- Wright Bardsley,
- Cephas Hepworth,
- Peter Gillam,
- William M. Scott.

ANDROSCOGGIN COUNTY.

Lewiston, Trinity :—

- Edward Byram,
- John Garner.

PENOBSCOT COUNTY.

Oldtown, S. James :—

- Benj. F. Small.

Exeter, Holy Trinity Mission :

- George S. Hill, *Warden*.

LINCOLN COUNTY.

Wiscasset, S. Philip :—

- Henry Ingalls.

KENNEBEC COUNTY.

Gardiner, Christ Church :—

- Robert H. Gardiner,
- Alonzo Davenport,
- S. Whitmore.

Augusta, S. Mark :—

- James Bridge,
- Edward Rowse.

Hallowell, S. Matthew :—

- L. L. Watts.

Waterville, S. Mark's Mission :—

- *Richard T. Beasley, *Warden*.

Parishes Represented 12; Missions 2;
Deputies (including 2 Wardens), 32.

*Not present on the first day.

Order of Business.

FIRST DAY.

I. After Daily Morning Prayer, the Convention shall be called to order by the President, or in his absence, by the Secretary of the last Convention.

II. The Roll of the Clergy entitled to seats in Convention, shall then be called.

III. The Roll of Lay Deputies shall be called.

IV. The election of a Secretary shall be held.

V. The President shall appoint the following Standing Committees of five members each :

- (1.) On New Parishes and Missions.
- (2.) On Canons.
- (3.) On Finance.
- (4.) On Diocesan Education.
- (5.) On Unfinished Business.

VI. Applications for the admission of New Parishes and Missions, and Financial Reports, shall be presented and referred to the appropriate Committees.

VII. The Bishop's Address, and appointment of Special Committees on the same shall be in order.

VIII. The Report of the Standing Committee of the Diocese shall be received.

IX. Notices, Motions, Resolutions, and Miscellaneous Business shall be in order.

SECOND DAY.

X. After Daily Morning Prayer, the first business shall be the reading, correcting, and approval of the Minutes of the preceding day.

XI. The Roll of Members absent on the previous day shall then be called.

XII. Reports of Committees and Officers shall be called for in the following order :

- (1.) The Standing Committee on New Parishes.
- (2.) The Standing Committee on Canons.
- (3.) The Standing Committee on Finance.
- (4.) The Standing Committee on Diocesan Education.
- (5.) The Standing Committee on Unfinished Business.
- (6.) The Trustees of S. Catharine's Hall.
- (7.) Special Committees in the order of their appointment.

XIII. Elections of Officers shall be held in the following order :

- (1.) Treasurer of the Diocese.
- (2.) Standing Committee of the Diocese.
- (3.) Deputies to the General Convention.
- (4.) Trustees of the Episcopate and other Funds.
- (5.) Trustees of S. Catharine's Hall.
- (6.) Nomination of Trustees of the General Theological Seminary.

RULES OF ORDER.

I. The President shall decide all questions of order, subject to an appeal to the Convention; shall appoint all Committees, unless otherwise ordered by the Convention; and may give a casting vote on all questions on which he has not already voted.

II. All Reports of Committees shall be in writing, and when presented, shall be the property of the Convention without a motion for acceptance. Reports requiring action shall be accompanied with a resolution.

III. The yeas and nays shall be taken whenever any three members request it.

IV. When a question is under debate, no motion shall be received, except to adjourn, to lay the question on the table, to postpone to a definite time, to commit, to amend, to divide, or to postpone indefinitely; and motions for these several purposes shall have precedence in the order named.

V. A motion to adjourn shall always be in order, unless some member is speaking; and that motion, and the motion to lay on the table, shall be decided without debate.

VI. A question once decided shall not be reconsidered except by a two-thirds vote, nor unless the motion to reconsider be made and seconded by members voting with the majority.

VII. No member shall absent himself during the session of the Convention, without obtaining leave of the Chair.

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CATHEDRAL CHURCH, PORTLAND, }
Tuesday, Sept. 16, 1879, 9 A.M. }

The Sixtieth Annual Convention of the Diocese of Maine assembled according to appointment, at the above time and place.

Morning Prayer was said by the Rev. Messrs. Ketchum and Wellman.

The Convention was called to order by the Bishop, and the Roll of the Clergy called, when seventeen Priests answered to their names.*

The Credentials of the Lay Deputies were presented and referred to a Committee, consisting of the Rev. Messrs. Pyne, Sawyer, and Small; on whose report the Roll was called, and thirty Deputies, representing twelve Parishes and one Mission, answered to their names.†

The certificate of Lay Deputies from Trinity Church, Lewiston, being reported defective under Art. II. §2 of the Constitution, on motion, the two Deputies from that Parish were admitted to seats.

The Rev. Charles W. Hayes was elected Secretary.

On motion, Clergymen from other Dioceses, and Candidates for Holy Orders, were admitted to the sittings of the Convention. The following appeared and took their seats:—

The Rev. Leverett Bradley, Jr., of the Diocese of Maine.

The Rev. Frederick Pember, of the Diocese of Oxford, Eng.

The Rev. George G. Hepburn, of New York.

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The Chair announced the following

STANDING COMMITTEES.

On New Parishes.—The Rev. Messrs. Walker, Nichols, and Ketchum, and Messrs. B. F. Small and William Gray.

On Canons.—The Rev. Messrs. Hayes and Alger, and Messrs. George E. B. Jackson and Henry Ingalls.

On Finance.—Messrs. R. H. Gardiner, W. P. Moody, Charles S. Deake, E. P. Banks, and Edward Rowse.

On Unfinished Business.—The Rev. Messrs. Hayes, Leffingwell, and Nichols, and Col. John Hamilton.

On motion of the Rev. Mr. Pyne, the Special Committee on the Rules of Order were instructed to report on the expediency of adding to the above Committees one on Diocesan Education.

Mr. George E. B. Jackson, on behalf of the Standing Committee of the Diocese, presented their Annual Report.*

The Convention then, on motion, adjourned for Divine Service, to three o'clock P.M.

TUESDAY, 11 A.M.

The Convention Sermon was preached by the Rev. Canon Hayes, and the Holy Communion was administered by the Right Rev. the Bishop, assisted by the Rev. Messrs. Alger, Washburn, Leffingwell, and Hepburn.

TUESDAY, 3 P.M.

The Convention resumed its session.

The Bishop delivered his Annual Address.†

*Appendix II., A.

†Appendix. I.

The Rev. Mr. Hayes, on behalf of the Standing Committee of the Diocese, presented the following Special

REPORT

ON THE CONDITION OF THE FUND FOR THE SUPPORT OF THE EPISCOPATE.

The Standing Committee of the Diocese, to whom was referred by the Annual Convention of 1878, the whole subject of the condition of the Episcopate Fund, "with the request that they consider and report thereon to the next Convention, and particularly, that they recommend and adopt such measures as they shall think fit, for the increase of the income for the support of the Episcopate," respectfully present, first, as the facts on which their report and recommendations are based, the following

STATEMENT

Of the Condition of the Episcopate Fund, and Action taken for the Support of the Bishop, from the Annual Convention of 1869 to that of 1878.

I. OBLIGATIONS OF THE DIOCESE.

1. *Convention of 1869* (Journal, p. 13.)

"*Resolved*, That the Committee on so much of the Bishop's Address as relates to the Episcopate Fund, be continued to the next Convention, and instructed to use their utmost endeavours to increase the same to twenty thousand dollars; and that in case the Fund is not made up to that amount by April next, they be requested to notify the parishes of the amount lacking, and of the amount needed from each parish to pay the interest on the same."

2. *Convention of 1870* (Journal, p. 11.)

"*Resolved*, That a Committee be appointed, equitably to revise the assessments upon the parishes toward the Bishop's salary, having due regard to contributions heretofore made by different parishes for the increase of the Episcopate Fund.

"*Resolved*, That the assessment for the present year be fixed at sixteen hundred dollars."

3. *Convention of 1871* (Journal, p. 13.)

"*Resolved*, That the Finance Committee be instructed to apportion among the parishes, a sum equal to the assessment of last year, for the Bishop's salary, and such amount as may be found necessary for contingent expenses; and to hear the representatives of the parishes as to the proportion of assessments."

4. *Convention of 1872* (Journal, p. 14.)

1. "*Resolved*, That the Convention of the Diocese has a right to determine the amount of the Bishop's salary, and the amount necessary for contingent expenses.

2. "*Resolved*, That by the very nature of their union with the Convention, the parishes incur an obligation to pay the amount so determined.

3. "*Resolved*, That it is a right of the parishes that the apportionment of this amount should be equitable, and that each parish should be allowed to appeal to the Convention, in the event of a supposed grievance.

4. "*Resolved*, That it is the duty of the Convention to make the apportionment upon some basis, generally and easily ascertainable, which shall be, as far as possible, the measure of the pecuniary ability of each parish.

5. "*Resolved*, That the assessment for the Bishop's salary and contingent expenses for the ensuing year, be made by a Committee of one Deputy from each parish now represented, to be appointed by the Convention.

6. "*Resolved*, That the Committee on Apportionments be now discharged."

The Assessment for the Bishop's salary for this year, 1872-3, was fixed at \$1560; the sum of \$1000 having been given by a member of Christ Church, Biddeford, to the capital of the Episcopate Fund, and applied to reduce a mortgage of \$5000 on the Bishop's House, the interest of which he was paying by an understanding with the Trustees. (Journal of 1872, pp. 15, 40; and of 1873, p. 50.)

5. *Convention of 1873* (Journal, p. 17.)

The following was adopted as

CANON X.

§I. "At the Annual Convention of the Diocese, a Board of three Assessors shall be appointed, whose duty shall be to assess upon the several Parishes and Missions in the Diocese, the amount of the Bishop's salary as determined by the Convention.

§II. "The basis for such assessment shall be the amount which each Parish or Mission shall have contributed during the previous year for its own current expenses.

§III. "Such amounts having been ascertained, the rate of assessment shall be such a percentage of the aggregate as will equal the amount of salary determined. But any Parish or Mission may appear by deputy before the Board of Assessors, who may modify their assessment to meet any obvious inequality.

§IV. "When any Parish or Mission shall have contributed to the Fund for the Support of the Episcopate, it shall be credited on its assessment with an amount equal to six per cent of such contributions."

The Convention also adopted the following Resolution (Journal, p. 18):

"*Resolved*, That a Committee of three laymen be appointed by the Chair, to raise the sum of ten thousand dollars towards the Episcopate Fund, on condition that the sum raised shall be doubled from sources outside of the Diocese."

The Assessment for the Bishop's salary for the year 1873-4 was \$1547.

6. *Convention of 1874* (Journal, p. 13.)

The Special Committee on the Increase of the Episcopate Fund, report that the Standing Committee of the Diocese "had taken charge of the matter, by the appointment of an Agent to carry into effect the Resolution of the Convention of 1873."

The Standing Committee report (p. 42) that they have "appointed the Rev. J. H. Ward to act in their behalf in soliciting funds for this purpose. The Rev. Mr. Ward has laboured efficiently and successfully in this work, and has secured such pledges as justify us in expressing the opinion that

within the next three months a sufficient amount will be secured for a further endowment of the Episcopate, and thus relieve the parishes from assessments for the support of the Bishop."

The following Resolutions were reported by the Board of Assessors, and adopted (p. 16) :

"*Resolved*, That Canon X. be, and hereby is, repealed.

"*Resolved*, That the whole subject of assessments for the Bishop's salary and contingent expenses, be referred to a Committee of three laymen, to be appointed by this Convention, with power to assess upon the several Parishes and Missions such sums as may be found necessary to provide for the contingent expenses of the Diocese, and also, if necessary, for the salary of the Bishop ; such assessment to be made on the basis of the late Canon X.

"*Resolved*, That when an assessment shall have been made under the foregoing Resolution, it shall be the duty of the Treasurer of the Diocese to notify the several Parishes and Missions of their proportion, and to collect the same."

7. *Convention of 1875* (Journal, p. 21.)

"*Resolved*, That it is hereby recommended to the several Parishes and Missions of the Diocese, to make a collection for the Increase of the Episcopate Fund, on Trinity Sunday in each year.

8. *Convention of 1877* (Journal, p. 16.)

The Committee on Finance report "that the present income of the Episcopate Fund available for the support of the Bishop, is less than \$1,200."

"A Committee was appointed to consider the condition of the Episcopate Fund, and report to the next Convention." (p. 17.)

II. WHAT THE DIOCESE HAS DONE IN FULFILMENT OF ITS OBLIGATIONS.

<i>Years, ending Sept. 1.</i>	<i>Due the Bishop.</i>	<i>Paid him.</i>	<i>Arrears due.</i>	<i>Arrears paid.</i>
1868	\$1000.00	\$1000.00		
1869	1000.00	1000.00		
1870	1000.00	1000.00		
1871	1600.00	1543.33	\$56.67	
1872	1600.00	1547.00	53.00	
1873	1540.00	1446.75	93.25	
1874	1540.00	1540.00	1.43	\$ 1.43
1875	1540.00	1540.00	30.50	30.50
1876	1300.00	815.12	484.88	240.00
1877	1300.00	1060.00	240.00	
1878	1300.00	962.67	337.33	
Total	\$14,720.00	\$13,454.87	\$1265.13	\$271.93
Add arrears paid and due		271.93	271.93	
Nett total paid and due		\$13,726.80	\$993.20	

The statement of the amount due the Bishop (\$1300) for the year 1876, 1877 and 1878 respectively, is based upon the fact that in 1875 the sum of \$4000 was appropriated from the whole amount raised in the previous year for the increase of the Episcopate Fund, to pay the remainder of the mortgage on the Bishop's House, and thereby relieve him from the annual interest of the same, in the same manner as the \$1000 given by Christ Church,

Biddeford, in 1872, had been appropriated. The whole sum of \$5000 paid to take up this mortgage was considered as equivalent to a payment of \$300 a year on the Bishop's salary (he having paid the interest on this mortgage since 1869), thereby reducing the \$1600 fixed as his salary in 1870, to \$1300.

The Diocese has received for the Bishop's salary from 1868 to 1878 :

From assessments,	\$9,007.68	
From interest of the Fund,	3,821.28	
From two verbal pledges on income,	422.19	
From loans in 1875,	644.00	
		\$13,895.15
And has paid to the Bishop, as above,	\$13,726.80	
For insurance and postage in 1876,	66.59	
		<u>13,793.39</u>
Balance of income, Sept., 1878,		\$101.76

III. PRESENT CONDITION AND INCOME OF THE FUND.

A summary statement of the amount and investments of the Fund on the 4th of September, 1878, will be found in the Report of the Trustees, on page 34 of the Journal of that year. Without repeating this in full, it may be briefly said that the Fund is practically divided into two parts, one of which is the Cost of the Bishop's House and lot, \$17,633.46, from which no income is derived. The remainder, or income-bearing Fund, consisted at that date, of

Notes of Parishes,	\$7,715.00
Notes of Individuals,	910.00
Note of S. Catharine's Hall,	2,400.00
Note of the Treasurer of the Diocese,	375.00
Maine Central R. R. Bond,	80.00
Cash in Portland Savings' Bank,	1,000.00
Cash in hands of Treasurer,	2,729.51
	<u>\$15,929.51</u>

Of the portion of the above invested Sept. 4, 1878, namely, \$13,200, there was stated to be at 8 per cent interest, \$2,540; at 7 per cent, \$5,150; rate not stated, \$5,510.

The entire income from the invested Fund for the year ending Sept. 1, 1878, was

To this was added interest on a verbal pledge by Mr. John J. Cisco,	\$1,052.77
	<u>70.00</u>

Making an actual income of	\$1,122.77
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Of which there was paid :

To the Bishop,	962.67
To Mr. James Bridge, in payment of loan of 1875 and interest,	79.26
To the Treasurer, in correction of an error in his account of 1876,	<u>75.00</u>

\$1,116.93

It will be seen that the entire income of the amount above stated as the interest-bearing Fund, if it could be made to average 7 per cent year by year, would not exceed

And that the average income of the same for the four years ending Sept., 1878, was only

\$1,115.07
\$955.32

There was added, however, for those years, contributions on a verbal pledge by the Hon. John J. Cisco of New York, and by S. Stephen's Church, Portland, increasing the actual average income of the Fund to \$1060.87

Of which there was available for the Bishop's salary, and paid him, average for those four years \$997.19

The *utmost* income which can be had from all these sources at present is \$1225

And the *actual* available income for the Bishop from all sources, up to one year ago, was a little less than \$1000

If, then, we estimate the *probable* available income for the immediate future as halfway between these two, or about \$1112, we shall, perhaps, not be far out of the way.

In accepting the above statement from the Sub-Committee to whom the matter had been referred, the Standing Committee instructed the President to communicate it to the Bishop, and to ascertain from him what disposition of the claims held by him against the Diocese for arrears of salary, would be acceptable to him. The Bishop's reply to this communication is as follows:

"PORTLAND, Sept. 13, 1879.

"Rev. and Dear Sir :

"In reply to the communication of yesterday's date received from you as Chairman of a Sub-Committee of the Standing Committee, with respect to arrearages due me on account of salary, I would say that I will very cheerfully waive any claim which I may have for such arrearages, with the view and for the purpose of assisting the Diocese to make satisfactory provision for the future, in accordance with the plan and recommendations of the Standing Committee. "HENRY A. NEELY."

"The Rev. CHARLES W. HAYES."

The Standing Committee have only to add further, that after a very careful and thorough investigation of the facts given in their statement above, they are unanimously and decidedly of opinion, *first*, that the Diocese is under obligation to provide for the Bishop's salary to the present time, on the basis of the action of the Convention of 1870; that is, at the rate of sixteen hundred dollars a year, *less* the sum of \$300 interest on the amount invested since 1872 from the Fund, in the Bishop's House.

Secondly, that if the Convention shall see fit to accept the Bishop's proposal to release the Diocese from all claims for his salary for the past (amounting now to about \$1000 *besides* what may have accrued during the past year), such arrangements should be made for the future as will insure the payment to him of at least \$1300 per annum as above.

Thirdly, that any deficiency in the income of the Episcopate Fund to make up such \$1300 each year, should be a charge on the Contingent Fund of the Diocese, and unless otherwise provided for, be included in the annual assessment for the expenses of the Convention.

They recommend to this end, the adoption of the following Resolutions :

1. *Resolved*, That the Convention accepts, with thanks, the proposal of the Bishop to release the Diocese from all claim for arrears of salary due him to the present time, under the action of the Annual Conventions of 1870 and subsequent years.

2. *Resolved*, That the salary of the Bishop shall be thirteen hundred dollars a year, exclusive of his house, until the Episcopate Fund shall have been

so increased as to make the income from its investments, aside from the house, more than equal to that amount.

3. *Resolved*, That to secure the full payment of the Bishop's salary, as determined by the preceding Resolution, there be added to the annual assessment for the expenses of the Convention, a sum at least equal to the difference between the above salary, and amount reported as actually paid to the Bishop during the previous year, from the whole income of the Fund from investments, pledges and contributions.

4. *Resolved*, That such addition to the assessment for Contingent Expenses be made with due regard to the sums contributed by the Parishes and Missions of the Diocese, respectively, to the capital of the Episcopate Fund.

In behalf of the Standing Committee,

CHARLES W. HAYES, *President*,
WILLIAM J. ALGER,
WILLIAM H. WASHBURN,
GEORGE E. B. JACKSON,
HENRY INGALLS,
SOLOMON T. CORSER.

PORTLAND, Sept. 16, 1879.

The first Resolution reported as above by the Standing Committee, was on motion adopted.

The second Resolution being under consideration, the whole Report was on motion referred to a Special Committee of five laymen.

The Convention, on the request of the Chair, appointed as such Committee, Messrs. James Bridge, Alonzo Davenport, Robert H. Gardiner, Charles Sager, and James T. M'Cobb.

On motion, the Report of the above Committee was made the special order for Wednesday morning, immediately after the calling of the Roll.

Canon Hayes, on behalf of the Special Committee of the last Convention to act with a Committee of the Wardens and Vestrymen of S. Luke's Church, Portland, to obtain an Act of Incorporation for the Cathedral, presented the following

REPORT:—

The Special Committee appointed by the Annual Convention of 1878, to act with a Committee of the Wardens and Vestrymen of S. Luke's Church, Portland, to procure a Charter for a Cathedral Corporation, respectfully report:—

That at a joint meeting of the two Committees at Hallowell, Feb. 3, 1879, at which a majority of each Committee was present, a form of Charter for such Corporation was presented and approved, and that such Act of Incorporation, on the application of a member of the joint Committee, was passed by the Legislature of the State, and is herewith submitted. The organization of the Cathedral Chapter thus incorporated will be reported to the Convention by the Clerk of the same.

The Committee further report that they have not deemed it advisable, at present, to apply to the Legislature for special powers, or a special Corporation, to hold the title to all churches in the Diocese, for the reason that it appears at least doubtful whether the four Diocesan Corporations now existing do not afford sufficient facilities for this purpose; which question they respectfully refer to the Convention.

CHARLES W. HAYES,
JAMES BRIDGE,
HENRY INGALLS,
ROBERT H. GARDINER.

SEPT. 16, 1879.

The Act of Incorporation and Constitution of the Cathedral Chapter were then read by the Clerk of the Chapter, Canon Hayes.*

The Convention then, on motion, took a recess for the Annual Meeting of the Maine Episcopal Missionary Society.†

The Society having adjourned, the Convention resumed its session.

The Registrar presented his Annual Report.‡

On motion, the following Resolution accompanying the Registrar's Report, was adopted:

Resolved, That the Registrar be hereby authorized to procure, by purchase or otherwise, three copies of the Journal, and one copy of the Debates, of the General Convention of 1877, for the Diocesan Collection in the Cathedral Library.

On motion, the Convention adjourned to Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY, Sept. 17, 9 A.M.

Morning Prayer was said by the Rev. Mr. Gregson, and the Litany by the Rev. Mr. Walker, after which the Bishop took the Chair.

*Appendix V. A.

†Appendix III.

‡Appendix II. B.

The Minutes of yesterday's session were read and approved.

The Roll of absent members was called, and two additional Lay Deputies, from one Parish and one Mission, took their seats.*

The special order of the day, being the Report of the Committee to whom was referred the Report of the Standing Committee of the Diocese on the Episcopate Fund, being called for, Mr. James Bridge, on behalf of that Committee, presented the following

REPORT :—

The Special Committee appointed to consider the Report of the Standing Committee of the Diocese in reference to the Episcopate Fund, respectfully report, that in the scant time awarded to them, they have been unable to examine as carefully as they would have preferred, the statement and conclusions submitted to them.

While, however, they see no reason to doubt the accuracy of that statement, and while they fully appreciate the importance of a final settlement of the question at issue, they are not prepared to sanction the plan of the Standing Committee, as proposed in the third Resolution appended to their Report.

Their chief objection is the pledge, either express or implied, given to the contributing parishes, and on which their subscriptions were founded.

This pledge was a guarantee that no assessment should ever hereafter be made by the Convention for the benefit of the Fund for the support of the Episcopate.

While it may be urged that no assessment in direct terms is now proposed in the third Resolution, your Committee is constrained to express the opinion that the proposition to "add to the annual assessment for the expenses of the Convention," a sum sufficient to make up any deficiency in the salary of the Bishop, is in violation of the agreement with the parishes at the time of their respective subscriptions.

They therefore recommend that the following Resolutions be substituted for the third and fourth Resolutions proposed by the Standing Committee.

3. *Resolved*, That to secure the payment of the Bishop's salary as determined by the preceding Resolution, the parishes now contributing to the Episcopate Fund be requested to contribute such further sums as may be equitably apportioned to them respectively by the Standing Committee of the Diocese, for the purpose of supplying any deficiency which may occur from year to year in the amount due for the Bishop's salary.

*Page 6.

4. *Resolved*, That such apportionment be made with due regard to the sums contributed by the Parishes and Missions of the Diocese, respectively, to the capital of the Episcopate Fund.

JAMES BRIDGE, ALONZO DAVENPORT, ROBERT H. GARDINER, CHARLES SAGER, JAMES T. M'COBB,	} Committee.
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SEPT. 17, 1879.

The question being taken on the *second* Resolution, as reported yesterday by the Standing Committee, it was adopted.

The *third* and *fourth* Resolutions as reported by the Special Committee, were then adopted.

So that the Resolutions as adopted by the Convention, are as follows:—

1. *Resolved*, That the Convention accepts, with thanks, the proposal of the Bishop, to release the Diocese from all claim for arrears of salary due him to the present time, under the action of the Annual Conventions of 1870 and subsequent years.

2. *Resolved*, That the salary of the Bishop shall be thirteen hundred dollars a year, exclusive of his house, until the Episcopate Fund shall have been so increased as to make the income from its investments, aside from the house, more than equal to that amount.

3. *Resolved*, That to secure the payment of the Bishop's salary as determined by the preceding Resolution, the parishes now contributing to the Episcopate Fund be requested to contribute such further sums as may be equitably apportioned to them respectively, by the Standing Committee of the Diocese, for the purpose of supplying any deficiency which may occur from year to year in the amount due for the Bishop's salary.

4. *Resolved*, That such apportionment be made with due regard to the sums contributed by the Parishes and Missions of the Diocese, respectively, to the capital of the Episcopate Fund.

The following Resolution was presented and adopted:—

Resolved, That an assessment for the expenses of the Diocesan and General Conventions shall be made at each Annual Convention by the Standing Committee of the Diocese. The Fund so provided shall be called the Diocesan Fund, and all assessments for the same shall be due to the Treasurer of the Diocese on the first day of October in each year. It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to notify the Wardens of each Parish or Mission, through the Minister of the same or otherwise, of the amount so due, as soon as possible after the Annual Convention.

Reports from the Standing Committees of the Convention being called for, the Standing Committee on New Parishes reported that no application had been referred to them.

The Standing Committee on Canons reported that no matters requiring action had been submitted to them.

Mr. R. H. Gardiner, from the Standing Committee on Finance, reported that the accounts of the several Treasurers had been examined and found correct, and that the Securities of the Episcopate Fund had likewise been examined, by request of the Trustees, and under appointment of the Bishop, by a member of the Committee, and found to be satisfactory.

The Rev. Mr. Nichols, from the Standing Committee on Unfinished Business, presented the following

REPORT :—

The Standing Committee on Unfinished Business, beg leave to report that there remained on the Journal of the last Convention, the following Unfinished Business :—

1. The Committee on Cathedral Incorporation, which has already reported.
2. The Report of the Standing Committee of the Diocese on the Condition of the Fund for the Support of the Episcopate, which has been already acted upon.
3. The Report of the Committee on Canons, in regard to the Resolution of the Rev. Mr. Gregson on Annual Offerings for Diocesan Objects.
4. Nomination of Trustees of the General Theological Seminary, postponed to this Convention.
5. Report of the Committee to revise the Order of Business.

CHARLES W HAYES,	} Committee.
C. S. LEFFINGWELL,	
H. P. NICHOLS,	
JOHN HAMILTON,	

SEPT. 17, 1879.

The Rev. Mr. Gregson, from the Special Committee of the last Convention on the Order of Business, made the following

REPORT :—

The Committee on the Order of Business recommend to strike out, under "First Day," clause III., and to substitute the following :—

"III. The Roll of Lay Deputies shall be called."

And to amend clauses V., VI., and XII., by adding after "Parishes" the words "and Missions."

Also to add to the Standing Committees named in clauses V. and XII., one on "Diocesan Education," to be numbered (4), making that on "Unfinished Business" to be numbered (5).

They also recommend that a Canon be enacted with the following provisions :

The Certificates of the election of Lay Deputies shall be sent to the Secretary of the Diocese before the first day of the Annual Convention, and the Secretary shall make a Roll of the names of the Lay Deputies whose certificates are in regular form.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN GREGSON, } Committee.
CHARLES W. HAYES, }

SEPT. 17, 1879.

The amendments to the Order of Business reported by the Committee as above, were on motion adopted.*

The Canon proposed by the Committee was, on motion, referred to the Committee on Canons.

On motion, the Standing Committees of the Diocese were authorized, in preparing a schedule of Assessments for the Diocesan Fund, to take such action as should appear to them best, with regard to the arrears already due said Fund from the feeble Parishes and Missions.

The Report of the Trustees of S. Catharine's Hall being called for, Mr. R. H. Gardiner, on behalf of the Trustees, stated that the Report which had been prepared for the Convention, was accidentally not at hand, and on motion, leave was granted to have the Report printed, as usual, in the Appendix to the Journal of the Convention.†

On motion, the Rev. Messrs. Leffingwell and Gregson were appointed a Committee to nominate Trustees of S. Catharine's Hall for the ensuing year.

The Convention proceeded to the Election of Officers.

The Bishop read a communication from the Hon. James T. M'Cobb, declining a re-election as Treasurer of the Diocese ; and on motion, the thanks of the Convention were tendered to Mr. M'Cobb for his services in the office of Treasurer for the past four years.

*See page 7.

†See Appendix II. C.

The Chair appointed as Tellers of Elections, the Rev. Mr. Sawyer and Mr. Edward Rowse.

Mr. Charles S. Deake, of Portland, was elected Treasurer of the Diocese.

The Standing Committee of the Diocese were re-elected without change, as follows :—

The Rev. Charles W. Hayes,
The Rev. William J. Alger,
The Rev. William H. Washburn,

Mr. George E. B. Jackson,
Mr. Henry Ingalls,
Mr. S. T. Corser.

The Bishop having stated that the rights of the Diocese in regard to the nomination of Trustees of the General Theological Seminary, were not, as yet, definitely ascertained, on motion, the nomination of such Trustees was postponed to the next Annual Convention.

On the report of the Committee of nomination previously appointed, the following were elected as Trustees of S. Catharine's Hall :—

The Right Rev. the Bishop,
The Rev. Samuel Upjohn,
The Rev. Leverett Bradley, jr.,
Mr. R. H. Gardiner,

Mr. Henry Ingalls,
Mr. Geo. E. B. Jackson,
Mr. James H. M'Mullan,
Mr. Thomas Lambard.

It was moved that the acts of the Committee on the Incorporation of the Cathedral, and the subsequent proceedings under the Act of Incorporation approved Feb. 24, 1879, be approved by the Convention.

After discussion, the following Resolution was adopted :—

Resolved, That the Convention hereby expresses its approval of the Act of Incorporation and Constitution of the Cathedral Chapter, as read in yesterday's session.

Adjourned to a quarter before three o'clock, P.M.

WEDNESDAY, 2½ P.M.

The Convention met, and the Bishop called the Rev. Mr. Alger to take the Chair during his temporary absence.

The Standing Committee of the Diocese reported the following Table of Assessments for the Diocesan Fund, for the present year, to become due Oct. 1, 1879:

Portland, Cathedral,	\$38	Rockland,	3
" S. Stephen,	20	Camden,	2
" S. Paul,	5	Rockport,	2
Brunswick,	10	Thomaston,	4
Saco,	10	Bangor,	30
Biddeford,	3	Oldtown,	3
Lewiston,	10	Dexter,	5
Bath,	15	Exeter,	5
Dresden,	2	Bar Harbor,	10
Wiscasset,	15	Calais,	5
Gardiner,	38	Eastport,	5
Augusta,	38	Ashland,	2
Hallowell,	5	Fort Fairfield,	3
Waterville,	4	Presque Isle,	3
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			\$295

The Bishop returned and resumed the Chair.

The Rev. Mr. Hayes, from the Committee on Canons, made the following

REPORT:—

The Committee on Canons recommend the adoption of the Canon on Certificates of Lay Deputies reported by the Special Committee on the Order of Business, amended so as to read as follows:—

CANON II.

OF LAY DEPUTIES.

§1. A form of Certificate for Lay Deputies, in conformity with Art. II. §2, of the Constitution, shall be sent to all the parishes by the Secretary of the Diocese, one month at least before the meeting of the Annual Convention.

§2. The Certificates of the election of Lay Deputies shall be sent to the Secretary before the first day of the Annual Convention; and the Secretary shall make a roll of the names of the Lay Deputies whose certificates are in regular form.

For the Committee,

CHARLES W. HAYES,
WILLIAM J. ALGER,
HENRY INGALLS.

SEPT. 17, 1879.

On motion, the Canon thus reported by the Committee on Canons, was adopted as Canon II.

In accordance with the Constitution of the Cathedral Chapter, as read in yesterday's session, the Bishop nominated as the three Honorary Canons of the Cathedral, the following Presbyters of the Diocese of five years canonical residence :—

The Rev. ASA DALTON,
The Rev. WILLIAM J. ALGER,
The Rev. WILLIAM H. WASHBURN.

The Convention proceeded to vote by ballot on each of the above-nominations separately, and on the report of the Tellers it appeared that the Rev. Messrs. Dalton, Alger, and Washburn were duly elected Honorary Canons of the Cathedral.

On motion, a Committee was appointed to inform the Honorary Canons of their election, and request their acceptance of the office.

The Bishop appointed as such Committee, the Rev. Messrs. Hayes, Nichols and Ketchum.

The Bishop appointed as the Standing Committee on Diocesan Education, under Clause V. of the Order of Business as amended this morning, the Rev. Messrs. Pyne, Nichols, and Small, and Messrs. Henry Ingalls, and George S. Hill.

Canon Hayes, from the Committee on Canons, reported that the Committee were not in favour of the change in Canon V., proposed last year, and referred to them to report at this Convention.

On motion, the Convention took a recess for the meeting of the Maine Episcopal Missionary Society.

The Society having adjourned, the Convention resumed its session.

The Rev. Mr. Hayes, from the Committee appointed to notify the Honorary Canons of the Cathedral of their election, reported that such election was accepted by the Rev. Messrs. Alger and Washburn, and that no answer was received from the Rev. Mr. Dalton, now absent from the Convention.

The Convention proceeded to determine the terms of office of the three Honorary Canons, by lot, in accordance with the provisions of the Constitution for the first election, with the following result :—

Canon WASHBURN, elected for	<i>one</i>	year.
Canon DALTON,	"	<i>two</i> years.
Canon ALGER,	"	<i>three</i> years.

On motion, the Standing Committee of this Convention on Diocesan Education was constituted a Special Committee to report to the next Annual Convention.

On motion, it was ordered that seven hundred copies of the Journal be printed and distributed as usual, under the direction of the Secretary.

On motion, it was ordered that the next Annual Convention be held on the third Tuesday in September, 1880.

The following Resolution was reported by Col. Hamilton, on behalf of the Committee on Finance, and adopted as a Standing Resolution of the Convention.

Resolved, That the Diocesan year shall commence on the first day of September, so that September 1, 1879, will be the beginning of the year 1879-80; and all settlements of accounts of the several Diocesan Treasurers shall be governed accordingly.

The Bishop appointed as the Committee on Examinations of S. Catharine's Hall, to report to the Trustees of the same, the Rev. Messrs. Pyne, Nichols, and Bradley.

The Minutes of to-day's session were read and approved

The Convention united with the Bishop in closing devotions, and after receiving his blessing, adjourned *sine die*.

HENRY A. NEELY,

Bishop of the Diocese, and

President of the Convention.

CHARLES W. HAYES,

Secretary of the Diocese.

APPENDIX I.

A.

The Bishop's Address.

My Dear Brethren:

A review of my own official acts for the past year, and a survey of the present condition of the Diocese, exhibit, as do all our works, and all the circumstances of our earthly state, reasons both for thankfulness and for regret. It will be with the Church as with ourselves individually,—the administration of the kingdom of God on earth, and the promotion of its interests being entrusted to frail human hands, and fallible human judgments, its most precious treasures being committed, in the wisdom of God, to ‘earthen vessels,’ it must needs be that even where zeal and love abound, much imperfection will appear in the results; much will have been left undone which might have been done, and much that has been done will not have been done wisely. But we are usually quite as defective in zeal and faith, in diligence and the ardour of love, as we are in wisdom; and this defect more seriously impairs the influence, and obstructs the progress of the Church than the other.

Again, at particular times, or in particular communities, there will be agencies at work, or a sentiment prevailing, or various circumstances existing, peculiarly adverse to the

success of our efforts as ministers and members of the Church of Christ.

Such considerations must always occasion regret in the heart of every faithful servant of Christ, and will lead him to deep self-searching, to repentance, whereinsoever he finds his own luke warmness or slothfulness exhibited in them, and to earnest prayer for the enlightening and quickening gift of the Holy Spirit, that henceforth he may serve his Divine Master more worthily and more efficiently.

On the other hand, there will always be cause for devout thankfulness to God in whatever satisfactory results issue from our labours, as workmen for Christ, since the sphere of our labours is "in the unruly wills and affections of sinful men" which He alone can "order," and the object of them the begetting of faith, and the transformation of character, which is wholly beyond the reach of our natural ability. And, if we knew more of the real purposes of God, and could see more clearly and fully how He is accomplishing them through our labours, we should doubtless find many more reasons for gratitude. Because particular results, striven and prayed for by us, have not been attained, it by no means follows that our efforts have been in vain. Moreover, if when discouraged or depressed by local difficulties, and the apparently small advance made in our particular portion of the field, we would look abroad and see what conquests are making elsewhere, we would have our faith quickened anew, and find still abundant cause for rejoicing and thankfulness. It is with the Church militant as with other armies,—victories here, temporary reverses there; important posts sometimes gained, sometimes lost; particular corps or battalions now in the heat of the conflict, now quietly but watchfully awaiting the

word of command, and seldom a triumphant march or striking achievement at the same time, by all the divisions. But who that is interested enough to consider the question, can fail to see tokens of the progress of the Redeemer's kingdom upon earth? or who of us for a moment doubts, that however long may be the conflict, or however dubious, at times, to our eyes, the banner under which we are enlisted shall finally prevail; and that no faithful soldier under that banner, however insignificant may have been the place or part assigned him in the contest, shall fail to attain a glorious reward.

I proceed to the detail of my Episcopal work for the year.

Immediately after the adjournment of our last Convention, I visited Bar Harbor, Mt. Desert Island, and officiated in the recently completed church, Sunday, Sept. 8th, 1878.

On the 10th of October, I made the opening address at a general Missionary Meeting, under the auspices of the Board of Managers of our Domestic and Foreign Missionary Society in Calvary Church, New York, and subsequently participated in the business proceedings of the Board.

On the 13th I made an appeal for our own Missionary work in Christ Church, Hartford, and received the contributions of the congregation, which were devoted to the assistance of the Mission in Waterville, and also preached in Trinity Church, Hartford, on the same day.

On Friday the 25th, in Trinity Church, Lewiston, I preached, and confirmed thirty candidates, presented by the Rev. W. H. Washburn, including one confirmed in private.

On the 29th, in S. James' Church, Oldtown, I baptized one person and confirmed *four*, being assisted in the ser-

vice by the Rev. J. F. Cornell, of Brooklyn, N. Y., who also preached.

Nov. 1, All Saints Day, I ordained the Rev Arthur Herbert Locke, Deacon, to the Priesthood, in Trinity Church, Camden, the candidate being presented by the Rev. Samuel Upjohn, and the sermon preached by the Rev. William Walker.

On the 5th I preached at the opening of a session of our Diocesan Board of Missions, in S. Mark's Church, Waterville, and on the following day presided at the services and business meetings of the same.

Feb. 3d and 4th, 1879, I was in attendance at a Meeting of our Board of Missions in Hallowell, and at the same time and place I met with the Committee on the Incorporation of the Cathedral.

On the 5th Sunday in Lent, March 30, I ordained the Rev. Charles John Ketchum, Deacon, to the Priesthood, in the Cathedral, Portland. The Candidate was presented by the Rev. Samuel Upjohn, who also preached the Sermon.

On Wednesday in Holy Week, April 9, I visited Christ Church, Gardiner, and confirmed seven candidates, (including two confirmed in private,) preached twice and celebrated the Holy Communion.

On Easter Day, April 13, in the Cathedral, Portland, I confirmed twenty-six candidates, presented by the Rev. Canon Hayes.

On the following Sunday, April 20, I preached, and confirmed twenty-two candidates in S. Paul's, Portland, presented by the Rector, the Rev. Chas. J. Ketchum.

On Wednesday, April 22, in S. Paul's, Brunswick, I confirmed eight candidates, presented by the Rector, the Rev.

H. P. Nichols. A meeting of our Board of Missions having been appointed for the same time in the parish, I presided at its services and sessions throughout Wednesday.

On Thursday evening, April 24, I preached, and confirmed two candidates in S. Matthew's Church, Hallowell.

In S. Mark's Mission, Waterville, on S. Mark's Day, April 25, at Evening Prayer, I preached, and confirmed fifteen, presented by the Missionary in charge, the Rev. Edwin F. Small.

On the second Sunday after Easter, April 27, in S. Stephen's Church, Portland, I preached, and confirmed ten candidates, presented by the Rector, the Rev. Asa Dalton.

While absent from the Diocese during a portion of the month of May, and acting on the request of the Bishop of New York, I confirmed one hundred and thirty in that Diocese.

On Ascension Day, May 22, in S. Mark's Church, Augusta, at Morning Prayer, I ordained Mr. Henry Jones to the Diaconate. The sermon was preached by the Rev. Henry R. Pyne, and the candidate presented by the Rev. Samuel Upjohn. In the evening, in the same church, I confirmed twelve candidates, presented by the Rector, the Rev. Samuel Upjohn.

On the 29th of May, I visited S. Paul's School, Concord, N. H., by request of the Rector, and addressed the students.

On Friday in Whitsun Week, June 6th, I visited the Soldier's Home at Togus, preached, and confirmed two candidates, presented by the Rev. Mr. Upjohn, who has maintained religious services regularly at this Institution during the year.

On Trinity Sunday, June 8, in Trinity Church, Lewiston,

I preached, confirmed eleven, and celebrated the Holy Communion in the morning, catechized the Sunday School in the afternoon, and preached in the evening.

On the 11th, S. Barnabas' Day, I visited S. Mark's, Rockport, and S. Thomas', Camden, preached in both churches, and confirmed in the former two and in the latter four candidates, presented by the Missionary in charge, the Rev. A. H. Locke.

On the 17th I presided at the Annual meeting of the Board of Trustees of S. Catharine's Hall at Augusta, and on the following day presided at the Anniversary exercises of the school.

On the 19th I confirmed in private a sick person, in the parish of Christ Church. Gardiner, and baptized a child.

On the 20th I confirmed a sick person in private, in S. Luke's, Parish, Portland.

On the 21st, in the presence of a large congregation, and assisted by several of the clergy, I laid the corner-stone of the new Trinity Church, Lewiston. So full an account has already been given in the *North East* of this very interesting service and its accompaniments, that I make only this brief reference to it.

On S. John Baptist's Day, June 24th, at Evening Prayer, in Trinity Church, Saco, I confirmed eight candidates from that parish and Christ Church, Biddeford, presented by the Rev. William J. Alger, Rector.

This being also the opening service of the fourth session of our Board of Missions, a paper prepared for that occasion was read by the Rev. William Walker. On the following day I celebrated the Holy Communion, and presided at the business consultations of the Board, at the

conclusion of which a very agreeable refection was served at Old Orchard Beach by the ladies of the parish.

On the 26th I preached, and confirmed three candidates in the Church of the Messiah, Dexter, and on the 27th preached, and confirmed the same number, three, in Holy Trinity Church, Exeter, the candidates being presented in each case by the Missionary in charge, the Rev. Thomas Marsden.

On S. Peter's Day, June 29, in S. James' Church, Oldtown, I preached, baptized and confirmed one person, and celebrated the Holy Communion in the morning, and preached and baptized an infant in the afternoon. On the same day, in the evening, I officiated in S. John's, Bangor, preached, and baptized three adults. Both of these parishes have been without a Rector during the whole of the past Diocesan year.

On Monday, June 30th, I preached in S. Peter's, Rockland, and S. John Baptist's Church, Thomaston, and confirmed two candidates in each church, four in all; the service being said, and the candidates presented by the Missionary in charge, the Rev. William Walker.

At Newcastle, July 1, I preached, and confirmed three candidates, presented by the Rev. Henry R. Pyne, and on the following morning celebrated the Holy Communion, eighteen communicants being present and participating.

On Thursday, July 3d, at Evening Prayer, I preached and confirmed two candidates in S. Philip's Church, Wiscasset, presented by the Rector, the Rev. Henry R. Pyne.

On Monday, the 7th, at evening service, in Grace Church, Bath, I preached, and confirmed two candidates, presented by the Rector, the Rev. John Gregson.

On Friday, the 11th, in S. Anne's Church, Calais, I

preached, and confirmed six candidates, presented by the Rev. Medville M'Laughlin, Rector.

In Christ Church, Eastport, on Sunday, the 13th, I preached twice, celebrated the Holy Communion, catechized the Sunday-school, and confirmed seven candidates (two of them in private), presented by the Rev. M. H. Wellman.

On the 21st of August, I consecrated to the honour and worship of Almighty God, under the name of S. Saviour's Church, the newly-built stone church at Bar Harbor, Mt. Desert Island, the debt remaining upon it last year having been entirely cancelled by the contributions of the present summer. This pretty and substantial church has been erected by the efforts and offerings of summer visitors to our coast, and by them given to the Diocese for the sacred purpose to which it is now set apart. Their desire and hope is that it may serve not only for the convenience and benefit of temporary sojourners upon the Island, but for the spiritual advantage of the permanent residents, the number of whom has of late considerably increased; and to that end they have undertaken the support of a clergyman for the entire year. I feel that we are greatly indebted to these brethren, for this new missionary agency thus put into our hands and without cost to ourselves. I was assisted in the consecration service by the Right Reverend the Bishop of Long Island, who did me the favour to preach the sermon, and by several clerical brethren from other Dioceses, besides the Rev. Mr. Leffingwell, who, I am glad to say, has consented to devote himself to this new work.

On Sunday, Aug. 31st, I visited a second time S. Thomas', Camden, where I preached and celebrated the Holy Communion, and S. Mark's, Rockport, where I also preached,

the service in both churches being said by the Rev. Mr. Locke.

I have not visited the Missions in Aroostook County, owing to the fact that until recently most of them have been vacant. I am to proceed to a visitation of them immediately after the close of the present convention.

Such is, in brief, the record of my Episcopal acts for the year. It by no means presents, as you are well aware, an account of my various labours, which have often been most arduous where none are noted, but it will sufficiently meet the requirements of the present occasion. It will have been observed that the number of candidates presented for confirmation in some parishes, especially in Trinity, Lewiston, and S. Paul's, Portland, was unusually large; and owing to this circumstance, the aggregate for the year, notwithstanding the clerical vacancies in several parishes and missions, has been larger than for some previous years.

The changes among the clergy represent less of actual loss to us than might be inferred. The Rev. Mr. Sill, transferred to the Diocese of Fredericton, had already been labouring there for more than a year. The Rev. Mr. Moran, bringing me letters dimissory from the Diocese of Rhode Island, remained but a few weeks, and had formed no parochial ties here, when he was transferred to New York. The Rev. Mr. Leffingwell, who, having resigned his charge at Gardiner at the expiration of ten years of faithful work, I feared might remove from the Diocese, still remains, and is actively engaged among us. The Rev. Mr. Ketchum, formerly Deacon at the Cathedral, is now the efficient Rector of S. Paul's, Portland. The Rev. Mr. Sawyer has resigned his parish at Hallowell, but only with the view of undertaking a more arduous work in the mission field of Aroostook County.

Only one of the clergy actually labouring in this jurisdiction at the time of the last Convention, or entering it since that time, has left us, while on the other hand we have gained three, viz., the Rev. Charles E. Fitz, returning to us from Rhode Island, the Rev. Leverett Bradley, jr., recently come to us from Massachusetts, and the Rev. Henry Jones, ordained Deacon, and now doing excellent service in Aroostook. And if some of our parishes and missions have been for a long time and are still without pastoral oversight, it is, I cannot but feel, rather by reason of a feeble sense of responsibility and an imperfect appreciation of the value of the benefits ministered by the ambassadors of Christ on the part of the officers and the communicants of the Church in those parishes or missions, than from any insuperable difficulty in obtaining the services of a competent Pastor.

It gives me much pleasure to announce that through the gifts of a few individuals in the Diocese, and the kind assistance of brethren abroad, a considerable portion of the debt upon our Diocesan school has recently been extinguished, and such arrangements made that the remaining portion will be less burdensome than before. The struggle to maintain the school in its full efficiency, and at the same time avert a sacrifice of its heavily encumbered property, during the depression of the last few years, has been a hard one, and I am thankful for the partial relief now attained. With the return of prosperity to our people, institutions of this class can be, and no doubt will be, more generally patronized, and the excellence of our school will surely commend it to such popular patronage. Meanwhile the Churchmen of this Diocese owe to S. Catharine's such practical recognition and support as has not been rendered,

of late, in proportion either to the merits of the school, or to their responsibility for the maintenance in this community of so important an agency for the promotion of a truly Christian culture. But when thus speaking, I would fail in my own duty, did I not make grateful acknowledgement of the hearty and steady co-operation which some of my brethren have given me in this and in other Diocesan undertakings. Nor will I refrain from giving expression to my sense of special indebtedness to the patient, intelligent, and self-denying devotion to the interests of the school exhibited by its present Principal, a devotion which I trust will soon be abundantly rewarded by the prosperity of the institution. The new school year has just now opened with a somewhat increased number of pupils, and the prospect of a further increase during the present year is favourable.

I have been much gratified by the interest manifested by the ladies of several of our parishes and missions in the establishment of a Diocesan branch of the Woman's Auxiliary to the General Board of Missions. It may be that the material aid which we can thus give to the general missionary work of the Church will be comparatively small. But the virtue of all such undertakings lies in the recognition of responsibility, the exhibition of sympathy, and the act of hearty co-operation, rather than in the material results. And the number of beneficiaries is not to be measured by the number of missionaries or families of missionaries thus provided for. For they who give are more blessed than they who receive, and shall be rewarded an hundred fold by that approving word which they shall hear, "Inasmuch as ye did it unto one of the least of these my brethren, ye did it unto me."

So far are efforts or contributions of this or any other kind in behalf of the general work of the Church from impairing the interest, or diminishing the activity, or lessening the ability of any parish in the support of its local operations, that such a manifestation of an unselfish and Christ-like spirit, such out-reaching charity, such heartiness of desire for the present welfare and final salvation of *all* men, being the very secret of the Church's distinctive power in the world, is that which must finally determine the moral influence, and growth, and strength of any particular parish.

Any parish which, under whatever plea, isolates itself from the organizations of which it is a member, and exhibits no practical sympathy with movements or efforts beyond its own narrow limits, is in the last stage of spiritual decline, though it may still exhibit many outward tokens of prosperity; it will surely dwindle and decay, and be rejected at last as a mere "cumberer of the ground," unless the principle of a new and nobler vitality shall be infused into it by the Spirit of God.

On the other hand, every token of a consciousness that the work which the Lord has assigned to His Church is *our* work, that we are in some measure and degree responsible for its performance *everywhere*, that the circumstances of proximity or remoteness determine only the sphere of our personal labours, and that where we cannot go personally our hearts still go, and our prayers, and our offerings according to our ability,—every such token is a token of spiritual vitality and vigour, and a parish whose members exhibit these will go on from strength to strength, however wanting it may be in mere worldly resources.

I rejoice therefore that in so many of our parishes and

missions of this Diocese the daughters of the Church have already gladly responded to the call, and become active auxiliaries in the great missionary cause; and I doubt not that the report soon to be made of what has already been accomplished through their efforts will both encourage them and stimulate many others to unite with them.

At our last Convention, a committee was appointed to co-operate with a committee to be appointed by the Rector, Wardens, and Vestrymen of S. Luke's Church, Portland, "to procure from the Legislature of Maine such a charter as is contemplated in the Instrument of Donation presented at the consecration of the Cathedral on the 18th day of October, 1877." It is understood that the committee have performed the duty assigned them, and will so report at this convention. The constitution, agreed upon by the incorporators, seeks but little more than to meet the requirements of the charter and of the Instrument of Donation. It is not proposed to assign to the new corporation any peculiar functions, or to confer upon it any special privileges.

But it was very desirable that this valuable property, representing as it does very largely offerings made from within and without the Diocese specially for a permanent Cathedral church, and now solemnly consecrated as such, should be secured against the vicissitudes of an ordinary parochial organization; and, moreover, that the privileges of the Bishop with respect to it should have a sufficient and perpetual guarantee. At the same time, S. Luke's Parish, when consenting to these conditions, and making the transfer of the property to the new corporation, might very justly require, in view of the large part which it had in the erection of the church, that its own reserved privileges

shall be maintained and its own needs provided for. The constitution seeks first of all to secure these objects. In the further provision that the Standing Committee and three of the clergy of the Diocese shall be members of the corporation, it is intended to give the Diocese such representation, and such a degree of influence and control in the management of the affairs of the Cathedral, as may at any time be necessary for the conservation or better promotion of Diocesan interests.

I will add no more than the expression of the hope that our Cathedral may now become an object of greater interest to the whole Diocese; that, as being our central and representative church, we may all desire to enhance its dignity and its beauty; and, chiefly, that its means of usefulness in the promotion of our common work may be enlarged. Of what value your Bishop can be to you when not engaged in his general visitorial work, depends upon the means and instruments put into his hands. Not that he is likely to lack occupation under existing circumstances and conditions. His personal ministrations in the Cathedral and to the congregation ordinarily worshipping therein for the past ten years have been both engrossing and agreeable to himself, and I trust not without profit to others. But if, for example, our Episcopate were fully endowed, the Bishop might, without disadvantage to any interests, assign his duties as Rector more largely to others, or even divest himself of them altogether, and thus be free to devote himself more exclusively to Diocesan work. And if then there should be clustered around the Cathedral, Diocesan educational or charitable institutions, they would have the benefit of the personal supervision and direction of the head of the Diocese. These institutions

in turn, giving employment during the week, and at least a partial support, to other clergy, those clergy could supply the services of the Church at points where we are now unable to afford them, or to established parishes or missions at any time vacant.

I trust, my brethren of the laity, that suggestions of this kind may have from you that consideration of which I am sure they are worthy. There have been given, during the past year, in other Dioceses, some noble examples of beneficence in founding, or placing on a broader and securer foundation, various institutions and agencies of the Church ; and such works are the fairest and worthiest monuments which any man can rear to his own memory, as being the best which he can do in fulfillment of his stewardship to God, and for the benefit of succeeding generations. There are but few among us here to whom God has entrusted large possessions, but there ought to be as willing hearts and generous hands here as elsewhere ; and therefore, though it may require a longer time, the Church in Maine ought ultimately to find herself supplied with every necessary or desirable instrument for the prosecution of her work. Endowments, whether Diocesan or parochial, missionary or educational, are the more needful and the more valuable in such a Diocese as this, where the population is not increasing, and where the general wealth of the people increases but very slowly, if at all, than they would be in many other localities. Your late wise and beloved Bishop appreciated this fact, and by his personal munificence not only conferred upon the Diocese an enduring benefit, but gave an example no less worthy of imitation than were his daily walk and conversation among you.

B.

SUMMARY OF EPISCOPAL ACTS.

Diocesan.

1. Confirmations.

1878.			1878.		
Oct. 25.	Lewiston,	30	20.	Portland, Cath. (priv.),	1
29.	Oldtown,	4	24.	Saco,	4
1879.				Biddeford,	4
April 9.	Gardiner,	7	26.	Dexter,	3
13.	Portland, Cathedral,	26	27.	Exeter,	3
20.	" S. Paul,	22	29.	Oldtown,	1
22.	Brunswick,	8	30.	Rockland,	2
24.	Hallowell,	2		Thomaston,	2
25.	Waterville,	15	July 1.	Newcastle,	3
27.	Portland, S. Stephen,	10	3.	Wiscasset,	2
May 22.	Augusta,	12	7.	Bath,	2
June 6.	" Soldiers' Home,	2	11.	Calais,	6
8.	Lewiston,	11	13.	Eastport,	7
11.	Rockport,	2		Total,	196
	Camden,	4			
19.	Gardiner (private),	1			

2. Ordinations.

1878. Nov. 1. S. Thomas' Church, Camden, Arthur Herbert Locke, Priest.
 1879. Mar. 30. Cathedral, Portland, Charles John Ketchum, Priest.
 May 22. S. Mark's Church, Augusta, Henry Jones, Deacon.

3. Clergy Recited.

1878. Nov. 9. 43. Charles Edwin Fitz, Deacon, from Rhode Island.
 Dec. 7. 44. Samuel Moran, Priest, from Rhode Island.
 1879. Sept. 1. 45. Leverett Bradley, Jr., Priest, from Massachusetts.

4. Clergy Transferred.

1878. Nov. 9. 41. Rodney Miller Edwards, Priest, to Fredericton.
 1879. May 28. 42. Samuel Moran, Priest, to New York.
 July 4. 43. Frederick Schroeder Sill, Priest, to Fredericton.
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5. Appointments.

1878. Nov. 9. Charles Edwin Fitz, Deacon, Missionary at Dresden and Kennebec.
 1879. April 17. Charles John Ketchum, Priest, Rector of S. Paul's Church, Portland.
 June 1. Henry Jones, Deacon, Missionary at Ashland.
 Christopher Starr Leffingwell, Priest, Missionary at Bar Harbor.
 Sept. 1. Leverett Bradley, Jr., Priest, Rector of Christ Church, Gardiner.
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6. Resignations of Cures.

1878. Nov. 1. Rodney Miller Edwards, Priest, as Missionary at Fort Fairfield and Presque Isle.
 1879. May 1. Christopher Starr Leffingwell, Priest, as Rector of Christ Church, Gardiner.
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7. Candidates for Orders.

1879. May 22. Henry Jones, ordained Deacon.
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8. Church Consecrated.

1879. Aug. 21. S. Saviour's Mission Church, Bar Harbor.
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9. General Services.

(Not including Cathedral Duty.)

1878. Sept. 8. Bar Harbor.
 Nov. 5. Waterville, Board of Missions.
 1879. Feb. 3. Hallowell, "
 April 22. Brunswick, "
 June 17. Augusta, S. Catharine's Hall, Commencement.
 24. Saco, Board of Missions.
 Aug. 31. Camden and Rockport.

Extra-Diocesan.

1. General Services.

1878. Oct. 10. New York, Calvary Church, Missionary Meeting.
 13. Hartford, Christ Church, Missionary Address.
 1879. May. In various Churches in New York, by request of the Bishop of New York, confirmed 130.
 29. Concord, N. H., S. Paul's School, Address.

2. Canonical Consents.

1879. Feb. 10. To the Election of the Right Rev. John Henry Ducachet Wingfield, D.D., Missionary Bishop of Northern California, as Bishop of Louisiana.
 Aug. 7. To the Consecration of the Rev. Samuel Harris, D.D., as Bishop of Michigan.

3. Notices of Deposition Received.

1878.
 149. Sept. 3. Samuel Allen M'Coskry, D.D., D.C.L., Bishop, by the Bishop of Kentucky, *Presiding*.
 150. Oct. 2. Herbert Clarkson Miller, Priest, by the Bishop of Connecticut, for the Bishop of Albany.
 151. Oct. 5. Edson B. Cartmill, Priest, by the Bishop of Southern Ohio.
 152. Pliny B. Morgan, Priest, by the Bishop of Southern Ohio.
 153. 24. John W. Doremus, Deacon, by the Bishop of Texas.
 154. Nov. 5. James Nelson Hume, Priest, by the Bishop of Ohio.
 155. Dec. 8. J—— A. D. Hughes, Priest, by the Bishop of Central Pennsylvania.
 1879.
 156. Jan. 31. James Savelle, Deacon, } by the
 157. William Crawford Wilson, Priest, } Bishop of
 158. Thomas B. Newby, Priest, } New Jersey.
 159. Mar. 7. Robert E. Terry, Priest, by the Bishop of Albany.
 160. April 18. Chester Ingles Chapin, Priest, by the Bishop of Central Pennsylvania.
 161. May 7. A—— J. Faust, Deacon, by the Bishop of Maryland.
 162. July 2. Samuel W. Seton, Priest, by the Missionary Bishop of Cape Palmas.
 163. George W. Brown, Priest, by the Bishop of New Hampshire.

APPENDIX II.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES.

A. Report of the Standing Committee.

The Standing Committee of the Diocese respectfully report :—

That they have given their consent to the election of the Right Rev. J. H. D. Wingfield, D.D., Missionary Bishop of Northern California, as Bishop of the Diocese of Louisiana; and to the Consecration of the Rev. Samuel S. Harris, D.D., Bishop-elect of the Diocese of Michigan.

They have also signed the canonical testimonials in behalf of the Rev. A. H. Locke, the Rev. Charles J. Ketchum, and the Rev. Charles E. Fitz, Deacons, for Priest's Orders; and in behalf of Mr. Henry Jones for Deacon's Orders.

The Committee have also considered the subject of the Episcopate Fund, referred to them by the last Convention, and will submit a report thereon during the present Convention.

GEO. E. B. JACKSON, *Secretary*.

PORTLAND, Sept. 16, 1879.

B. Report of the Registrar.

The Registrar respectfully reports that in addition to the usual Diocesan Journals and other pamphlets, there has been added to the Cathedral Library, by gift from Mr. George E. B. Jackson, the *fourth* of the costly and valuable quarto volumes of the Historical Collections of the American Church, edited by the Bishop of Iowa, this volume containing papers relating to the Colonial history of the Church in Maryland and Delaware.

He has further to report, that by the plan of distribution adopted by the General Convention of 1877, the Diocese has no copy of either the Journal or Debates of that Body, and recommends that he be authorized to procure, by purchase or otherwise, three copies of the Journal and one of the Debates.

CHARLES W. HAYES, *Registrar*.

PORTLAND, Sept. 16, 1879.

C. Trustees of St. Catharine's Hall.

[Report not received at date of printing.]

D. Trustees of the Episcopate and other Funds.

(1.) EPISCOPATE FUND.

RECEIVED :—

Balance of last account.....	\$2,729.51
Principal as follows:	
Note of Mrs. M. A. Wheeler.....	\$100.00
Note of Holy Trinity Mission, Exeter.....	10.00

Trinity Sunday Offerings :—

Brunswick	\$5.15		
Wiscasset.....	5.63		
Oldtown.....	6.76		
Camden	2.00	19.54	129.54
			<u>\$2,859.05</u>

Income as follows :—

Dividend of Portland Savings Bank.....	\$ 45.00
" Casco Bank (6 months).....	10.00
Maine Central Railroad Bond.....	56.00
Note of Mrs. Clara E. Clark (6 mo.).....	68.00
Note of Marshall French (6 mo.).....	28.00
Note of S. Catharine's Hall.....	105.00
Note of M. B. Stevens.....	35.00
Pledge of John J. Cisco.....	70.00
Pledge of S. Stephen's Church, Portland.....	70.00

Notes of Parishes :—

Cathedral.....	\$200.00		
Brunswick.....	3.20		
Saco	7.00		
Bath	40.00		
Gardiner.....	210.00		
Augusta	52.50		
Exeter	3.00		
Eastport.....	1.75	516.95	1,004.45
			<u>\$3,863.50</u>

PAID :—

Principal :—Loan on Clark Mortgage.....	\$1,700.00		
Loan on French Mortgage.	805.04		
Two shares Casco Bank.....	256.00		
			<u>\$2,761.04</u>
Income :—To the Bishop on Salary.....	\$ 958.50		
For Insurance.....	49.00		
			<u>1,007.50</u>
Balance in hands of Treasurer.....			94.96
			<u>\$3,863.50</u>

AMOUNT OF FUND:—**Notes of Parishes, as follows:—**

Cathedral, 8 per cent interest.....	\$2,500.00	
Brunswick, 8 " "	40.00	
Saco, 7 " "	100.00	
Bath, 8 " "	500.00	
Gardiner, 7 " "	3,000.00	
Augusta, 7 " "	1,500.00	
Dexter, 7 " "	50.00	
Eastport, 7 " "	25.00	
		<u>\$7,715.00</u>

Notes of Individuals:—

M. B. Stevens, 7 per cent.....	\$500.00	
Mrs. M. A. Wheeler (no interest).....	250.00	
Rev. Thomas Marsden, 7 per cent.....	50.00	
Mrs. Clara E. Clark, 7 per cent (mortgage)....	1,700.00	
Marshall French, 7 per cent (mortgage).....	800.00	
		<u>\$3,300.00</u>
Note of Trustees of S. Catharine's Hall, 7 per cent.....	2,400.00	
Note of Treasurer of the Diocese, 6 per cent.....	37.50	
Deposit in Portland Savings Bank.....	1,000.00	
Two shares Casco Bank Stock, value.....	256.00	
Maine Central Railroad Bonds.....	800.00	
		<u>15,846.00</u>
Total of Fund Invested.....		<u>94.96</u>
Cash in hands of Treasurer.....		
		<u>15,940.96</u>
Total of Fund bearing income.....		<u>17,633.46</u>
Cost of Bishop's house and lot.....		
		<u>\$33,574.42</u>

Total

\$33,574.42

(2.) BISHOP'S MISSIONARY FUND.**RECEIVED:—**

Principal:—Balance of last year.....	\$300.00	
Government Bonds paid.....	450.00	
Premium on same.....	1.64	
		<u>\$751.64</u>
Income:—Balance of last year.....	16.67	
Interest on Government Bonds....	27.72	
Premium on same.....	.05	
Interest on A. & K. R. R. Bond....	60.00	
" M. C. R. R. Bond.....	14.00	
" Augusta City Bond.....	6.00	
Dividend on Casco Bank Stock....	10.00	
		<u>132.44</u>
		<u>\$884.08</u>

PAID:—

Principal:—Casco Bank Stock.....	\$256.00	
Balance.....	507.08	
		<u>\$763.08</u>
Income:—R. H. Gardiner, Treasurer.....		<u>121.00</u>
		<u>\$884.08</u>

AMOUNT OF FUND:—

A. & K. R. R. Bonds.....	\$900.00	
Maine Central R. R. Bond.....	200.00	
Augusta City Bond.....	100.00	
Two Shares Casco Bank Stock.....	256.00	
Note of S. Matthew's Church, Hallowell.....	100.00	
Cash.....	507.08	\$2,063.08

(3.) BRUNSWICK CHURCH FUND.**RECEIVED:—**

Principal:—Balance of last year.....	\$243.55	
U. S. Government Bond paid.....	250.00	
Donation, through the Rev. H. P. Nichols.....	1,700.00	
		\$2,193.55
Income:—Interest on Government Bonds.....	43.66	
“ Augusta City Bond.....	6.00	
Dividend on Casco Bank Stock....	10.00	
Interest on Cash in hand.....	3.95	63.61
		\$2,257.16

PAID:—

Income, to the Rev. H. P. Nichols, Rector.....		\$62.50
Principal:—Government Bonds.....	\$1,650.00	
Casco Bank Stock.....	256.00	
Balance on hand..	288.66	
		\$2,194.66
		\$2,257.16

AMOUNT OF FUND:—

U. S. Government Bond, 4s.....	\$1,650.00	
“ “ 6s.....	500.00	
Two shares Casco Bank Stock.....	256.00	
Augusta City Bond.....	100.00	
Cash on hand.....	288.66	
		\$2,794.66

(4.) OLDTOWN CHURCH FUND.**RECEIVED:—**

Dividend of Portland Savings Bank.....	\$48.06
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PAID:—

Balance due Treasurer last year.....	\$ 1.66	
Balance in hand.....	46.40	
		\$ 48.06

AMOUNT OF FUND:—

Deposit in Portland Savings' Bank.....	\$1,000.00	
Cash in hand.....	46.40	
		\$1,046.40

JAMES T. M'COBB, *Treasurer.*

Sept. 1, 1879.

E. Treasurer of the Maine Episcopal Missionary Society.**RECEIVED:—**

Balance on hand, Sept. 4, 1878.....		\$150.89
Portland, Cathedral.....	364.06	
" S. School.....	99.00	463.06
" S. Stephen.....		5.00
" S. Paul.....		11.28
Saco.....		10.00
Biddeford.....		3.25
Brunswick.....		83.75
Lewiston.....		50.00
Wiscasset.....	41.24	
" Newcastle.....	35.06	76.30
Bath.....	15.00	
" Sunday School.....	20.00	35.00
Gardiner.....	292.17	
" Sunday School.....	2.23	
" Ladies of Christ Church.....	80.00	374.40
Hallowell.....		50.79
Augusta.....		303.71
Waterville.....		20.00
Thomaston.....	9.00	
" Rockland.....	10.46	19.46
Camden and Rockport.....		5.92
Bangor.....		20.02
Oldtown.....		5.00
Dexter.....		30.50
Exeter.....		35.00
Eastport.....		26.47
Calais.....		2.00
		1,630.91
Bishop's Missionary Fund.....	121.00	
Mrs. George Burgess.....	50.00	
Rent of Rectory Fort Fairfield.....	35.00	206.00
Balance due Treasurer.....		20.64

PAID:—

Stipends of Missionaries:—		\$2,008.44
The Rev. H. P. Nichols.....	\$150.00	
" Hudson Sawyer.....	300.00	
" E. F. Small.....	300.00	
" Wm. Walker.....	250.00	
" A. H. Locke.....	183.33	
" " on next year.....	41.66	224.99
" Thomas Marsden.....	300.00	
" M. M'Laughlin.....	191.67	
" M. H. Wellman (paid last year 8.22)	291.78	
		\$2,008.44

PORTLAND, Sept. 16, 1879.

R. H. GARDINER, *Treasurer.*

F. *Treasurer of the Diocese.*

RECEIVED :—

Balance of last year.....		\$25.54
On Assessments of 1878 for Diocesan Fund:—		
Portland, Cathedral.....	\$38.00	
" S. Stephen.....	32.00	
" S. Paul.....	5.00	
Brunswick.....	10.00	
Saco.....	10.00	
Lewiston.....	10.00	
Bath.....	15.00	
Wiscasset.....	19.00	
Gardiner.....	38.00	
Hallowell.....	5.00	
Waterville.....	2.50	
Rockland.....	2.50	
Thomaston.....	5.00	
Oldtown.....	2.50	
Calais.....	6.00	
Eastport.....	6.00	
		\$206.5
On Assessments of Previous Years :—		
Portland, S. Stephen, 1877.....	\$25.00	
Rockland, 1877.....	3.00	\$28.00
On Assessment of 1879, in advance :—		
Hallowell.....		5.00
Total on Assessments.....		\$239.50
Offerings :—		
Oldtown, for Mission to the Jews.....	\$1.09	
" Soc. for Increase of Ministry.....	1.28	
" Bible and Prayer Books.....	.87	3.24
		\$268.28

PAID :—

N. Y. and Prayer Book Society.....	.87	
Society for Increase of Ministry.....	1.28	
Society Promoting Christianity among the Jews..	1.09	
B. Thurston & Co., printing Journal of 1878....	134.07	
" balance of Journal of 1877....	9.44	
Expenses of Secretary and Registrar.....	9.00	
Postage.....	1.50	
Balance on hand.....	110.53	
		\$268.28

Due the Diocesan Fund on Assessments ;—

Portland, S. Paul, 1875-7.....	\$11.00
Biddeford, 1878.....	6.00
Dresden, 1876-7-8.....	11.50
Augusta, 1878.....	38.00
Camden, 1876-7-8.....	11.50
Rockport, 1877.....	3.00
Bangor, 1878.....	32.00
Dexter, 1877-8.....	11.00
Milford, 1875-7-8.....	6.50
Winn, 1877-8.....	4.50
Exeter, 1878.....	6.00
Calais, 1875-6-7.....	30.00
Ashland, 1877-8.....	4.50
Fort Fairfield, 1878.....	3.50
Limestone, 1877-8.....	2.00
Sherman, 1875.....	2.00
Presque Isle, 1878.....	2.50
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	\$185.50

JAMES T. M'COBB, *Treasurer.*

PORTLAND, Sept. 16, 1879.

APPENDIX III.

PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

Maine Episcopal Missionary Society,

AT ITS ANNUAL MEETING, SEPT. 5, 1879.

CATHEDRAL CHURCH, PORTLAND, }
Tuesday, Sept. 16, 1879. }

The Annual Meeting of the Society was held at 4 o'clock this day, in accordance with the By-Laws adopted by the Society in 1875.

Present, the Right Rev. the Bishop of the Diocese, presiding, and all the Clerical and Lay members of the Society who were in attendance upon the Diocesan Convention

On motion, the reports of Secretary and Treasurer were deferred till the meeting to-morrow.

On nomination, the Rev. Messrs. Leverett Bradley, Charles E. Fitz and Henry Jones were elected members of the Society,

The Society then elected the following Lay members of the Board of Missions for the year 1879-80:

Portland, Cathedral—Geo. E. B. Jackson, J. E. Prindle.

Portland, S. Stephen—Solomon T. Corser.

Portland, S. Paul—William Gray, E. P. Banks.

Brunswick—Ira Meryman, M. Crawford.

Saco—John Chadwick, William P. Moody.

Biddeford—William Bardsley, James Read.
Lewiston—Thomas Kanada, Samuel Mottram.
Bath—E. S. J. Nealley, J. H. M'Lellan.
Wiscasset—James Taylor, Henry Ingalls, Robert Dixon.
Gardiner—R. H. Gardiner, A. Davenport, Alonzo Parsons.
Augusta—James Bridge, Edward Rowse, Silas Wyman.
Hallowell—E. K. Butler, Geo. R. Smith.
Rockland—J. E. Robinson, A. B. Fales.
Camden—Isaac Coombs.
Bangor—G. F. Bryant, F. F. French.
Oldtown—Geo. T. Sewall, Benj. F. Small.
Dexter—H. L. Wood, A. F. Bradbury, John B. Arnold.
Calais—James Nichols, Henry J. Beatley.
Eastport—Winslow Bates, Warren Hatheway.
Houlton—Isaac B. Smith, J. Harper, W. S. Gray.

[By the plan of Mission Organization adopted by the Convention in 1868, the Wardens of Organized Missions are entitled *ex-officio* to a seat, and to vote in the Board of Missions.]

The Society adjourned till Wednesday the 17th inst., at 4 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY, Sept. 17th.

The Society met pursuant to adjournment, the Bishop in the Chair.

The Secretary of the Board of Missions presented his

ANNUAL REPORT.

The Board of Missions has held its usual quarterly meetings,—this annual meeting making five sessions for the year.

The Advent meeting was held in Waterville, with an attendance of nine Clerical and three Lay delegates.

The Epiphany meeting was held in Hallowell, with the attendance of twelve Clerical and eight Lay members.

The Easter meeting was held at Brunswick, with thirteen Clerical and eight Lay members present.

The Trinity meeting was held in Saco, with ten Clerical and three Lay members present.

At each of these meetings the usual public services were held, and the regular business meetings of the Society—both public and private sessions however being made additionally interesting by the introduction of discussions, exegetical and parochial, and the delivery at each quarterly meeting of an address upon some specified theme.

The work for the year has been perhaps in some respects discouraging—as in all past years—but upon a careful review of the twelve months, we feel that much could be found to cheer and encourage the parishes in giving freely to the Treasury of the Board, and the missionaries in being instant in season and out of season in their work for the kingdom of Christ.

C. S. LEFFINGWELL, *Secretary of Board of Missions.*

The Treasurer presented his Annual Report, which was read and referred to the Committee of the Convention on Finance.

The Committee to which was referred the eighth section of the By-Laws for revision, reported through Mr. Henry Ingalls the following, which was adopted, and section eighth as heretofore appearing, was repealed.

SECTION 8. No money applicable to the general work of Missions shall be paid out except upon the requisition of the Board of Missions.

The business of the Society being ended, the Society adjourned.

C. S. LEFFINGWELL,
Secretary of M. E. M. S.

B.

MEMBERS.

SEPTEMBER 17, 1879.

1875.

The Right Rev. HENRY A. NEELY, D.D.

The Rev. Asa Dalton.	Ira Meryman.
The Rev. Charles W. Hayes.	John Chadwick.
The Rev. William J. Alger.	William P. Moody.
The Rev. William H. Washburn.	James H. M'Mullan.
The Rev. Samuel Upjohn.	William Bardsley.
The Rev. Thomas Marsden.	James Read.
The Rev. Christopher S. Leffingwell.	William Ahern.
The Rev. Henry R. Pyne.	E. S. J. Nealley.
The Rev. Hudson Sawyer.	J. H. M'Lellan.
The Rev. John Gregson.	James M. Carpenter.
The Rev. James Davies.	William Houdlette.
George E. B. Jackson.	Samuel Alley.
Charles B. Merrill.	James Taylor.
Solomon T. Corser.	Henry Ingalls.
Frederick Davis.	Robert H. Gardiner.
James Bridge.	Alonzo Parsons.
Edward Rowse.	A. Davenport.
James H. Leigh.	Isaac B. Smith.
John Holt.	James Harper.
Edward J. Clifton.	William S. Gray.
Isaac Coombs.	Philander J. Carleton.
G. R. Smith.	Henry H. O'Brien.
G. F. Bryant.	Samuel T. Baker.
E. N. Harriman.	George S. Hill.
George T. Sewall.	Alvin Haynes.
Edward Hunt.	Peter Dunn.
Richard Robinson.	John B. Trafton.
James Dow.	Joseph Merriam.
James Nichols.	Mark Trafton.
James Perkins.	William H. Clifford.
Winslow Bates.	Edwin Bardsley.
William Gray.	Joseph S. Smith.
George L. Norton.	Benjamin F. Small.
James B. Collins.	

1876.

The Rev. William Walker.	Robert Dixon.
The Rev. Charles J. Ketchum.	John Shaw.
John Hamilton.	

1877.

The Rev. George T. Packard.	W. H. Watson.
The Rev. Edwin F. Small.	John B. Arnold.
The Rev. A. Herbert Locke.	

1878.

The Rev. Merritt H. Wellman.
 The Rev. Harry P. Nichols.
 Charles Spooner.
 Warren Hatheway.
 Samuel Mottram.
 J. E. Robinson.

E. K. Butler.
 R. H. Langmaid.
 James E. Prindle.
 E. P. Banks.
 Thomas Kanada.

1879.

The Rev. Leverett Bradley, Jr.
 The Rev. Henry Jones.

The Rev. Charles E. Fitz.

C.

BY-LAWS.

SECTION 1. All clergymen of the Protestant Episcopal Church, canonically resident in this Diocese, shall be eligible to election to membership in this Society, together with such laymen, resident in this Diocese, as may from time to time be proposed by any two members of the Society.

SECTION 2. Membership in this Society shall be terminated by the canonical removal from the Diocese of any clerical member, or by the actual removal from the Diocese of any lay member.

SECTION 3. Elections of members shall take place at the Annual Meeting of the Society, and shall be by ballot, unless balloting is by unanimous consent dispensed with.

SECTION 4. The Missionary work of the Society shall be carried on by a Board of Missions, to consist of all clergymen, members of this Society, together with not more than three lay members from each Parish, and the Wardens of the organized Missions in the Diocese.

SECTION 5. The lay members of the Board of Missions shall be elected at the Annual Meeting of the Society. The Treasurer of the Society shall be *ex-officio* a member of the Board of Missions.

SECTION 6. The Board of Missions shall report annually their proceedings to the Society, together with an account of their receipts and expenditures, and a general statement of the condition and prospects of their Missionary Stations.

SECTION 7. The Bishop shall be *ex-officio* President of the Board of Missions. The nomination of Missionaries may be made by the Bishop or the Board of Missions, but no appointment shall be made without the concurrence of both.

SECTION 8. No money applicable to the general work of Missions shall be paid out except upon the requisition of the Board of Missions.

SECTION 9. The Annual Meeting of the Society shall be held on the same day and at the same place as the Annual Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Maine, at 4 o'clock P.M., and no notice thereof shall be required to be given to members. Ten members shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business at any annual or special meeting.

SECTION 10. Special meetings may be called at any time by the President, and shall be called at the request of a majority of the Trustees. Notice thereof shall be given by publication at least one week previous in the Diocesan paper, if any, and if there is none, then in one public newspaper in Portland, Augusta, Bath, and Bangor.

SECTION 11. The Trustees shall have the control of the real estate and invested funds of the Society, and shall see that the same are properly cared for and preserved, and the proceeds securely invested.

SECTION 12. The seal of the Society shall bear such motto and appropriate device as may be approved by the Bishop, and the same shall be in the custody of the Secretary.

SECTION 13. These By-Laws may be amended or repealed at any Annual Meeting of the Society.

APPENDIX IV.

Parochial Statistics and Reports.

The following Statistics and Remarks from the Parochial and Missionary Reports are published by direction of the Bishop, under Title I., Canon 15, §1, of the Canons of the General Convention.

THE TABLES OF STATISTICS, compiled mainly from the Reports of the Clergy, are corrected from the Bishop's Address, Reports of Diocesan Treasurers, etc., so as to present as accurate statements as possible of the condition of the Diocese in all respects.

CLERGY.—Ordained (Priests, 2, Deacon, 1,) 3; Received (Priests, 2, Deacon, 1,) 3; Transferred (Priests,) 3; Canonically Resident (Bishop, 1, Priests, 21, Deacons, 3,) 25; Officiating by License (Priests, 2, Deacon, 1,) 3; Actually Resident (Bishop, 1, Priests, 18, Deacons, 3,) 22.

CANDIDATES FOR HOLY ORDERS.—Ordained 1, Present number 4.

PARISHES.—Present number (self-supporting, 10, Missionary, 11,) 21.

MISSIONS.—Present number organized, 12; unorganized, 2; total, 14.

Total of Parishes and Missions, 35.

CHURCHES.—Consecrated 1, Present number (5 unconsecrated), 31. Rectories 11.

LIST OF PARISHES AND MISSIONS.

September 1, 1879.

SELF-SUPPORTING PARISHES in small capitals—*Missions* in italics.

- (A). No Resident Rector. (C). Church not Consecrated.
(B). No Church Building. (D). Unorganized.

CUMBERLAND COUNTY.

Place.	Church.	Organized.	Clergy.
PORTLAND,	S. LUKE'S }	April 27, 1851.	{ THE BISHOP, <i>Dean and Rector.</i> Charles W. Hayes, <i>Canon.</i>
	CATHEDRAL, }		
	S. STEPHEN,	..... 1839.	Asa Dalton, <i>Rector.</i>
	S. PAUL, (C)	June 4, 1868.	Charles J. Ketchum, <i>R.</i>
Brunswick,	S. Paul,	Jan. 8, 1844.	Harry P. Nichols, <i>R. Miss.</i>

YORK COUNTY.

SACO, TRINITY, Mar. 30, 1827. } William J. Alger, *R.*
 BIDDEFORD, CHRIST, (C) Aug. 7, 1869. }

ANDROSCOGGIN COUNTY.

Lewiston, Trinity, July 15, 1854. William H. Washburn, *R. M.*

SAGADAHOC COUNTY.

BATH, GRACE, Aug. 16, 1849. John Gregson, *R.*

LINCOLN COUNTY.

Dresden, S. John, Jan. 26, 1849. Charles E. Fitz, *Dea.*
 WISCASSET, S. PHILIP, Aug. 1856. } Henry R. Pyne, *R. M.*
 Newcastle, ———, (A B D). }

KENNEBEC COUNTY.

GARDINER, CHRIST, Mar. 28, 1793. Leverett Bradley, Jr., *R.*
 AUGUSTA, S. MARK, June 11, 1840. Samuel Upjohn, *R.*
 Hallowell, S. Matthew, Sept. 30, 1859. Hudson Sawyer, *R. M.*
 Waterville, S. Mark, (C) Dec. 22, 1876. Edwin F. Small, *M.*

KNOX COUNTY.

Rockland, S. Peter, Jan. 1853. William Walker, *R. M.*
 Camden, S. Thomas, Oct. 1855. } A. Herbert Locke, *M.*
 Rockport, S. Mark, Sept. 1, 1869. }
 Thomaston, S. John Bap. (C) Oct. 1, 1869. William Walker, *M.*

PENOBSCOT COUNTY.

BANGOR, S. JOHN, 1834. Vacant.
 Oldtown, S. James, Nov. 3, 1849. Vacant.
 Dexter, Messiah, (C) July 9, 1866. Thomas Marsden, *R. M.*
 Milford, S. Peter, April 1, 1869. } Vacant.
 Winn, S. Thomas, (A) Sept. 1, 1869. }
 Exeter, Holy Trinity, (A) Oct. 1, 1872. Thomas Marsden, *M.*

HANCOCK COUNTY.

Bar Harbor, S. Saviour, (D) C. S. Leffingwell, *M.*

WASHINGTON COUNTY.

Calais, S. Anne, Sept. 16, 1852. Medville M'Laughlin, *R. M.*
 Eastport, Christ, Nov. 1858. Merritt H. Wellman, *R. M.*

AROOSTOOK COUNTY.

Houlton, S. John, (B) 1866. Vacant.
 Ashland, Emmanuel, May 1, 1868. Henry Jones, *Dea.*
 Ft. Fairfield, S. Paul, May 1, 1869. }
 Skerman, S. James, (A B) Nov. 1, 1870. } Vacant.
 Limestone, Advent, (A B) Sept. 1, 1872. }
 Presque Isle, S. John, (A) April 1, 1875. }
 Van Buren, S. James, (A) 1879. George C. V. Eastman, *M.*

Tables of Parochial Statistics.

CHURCH.	CONGREGATION.		BAPTISMS.		CONFIRMED.	COMMUNICANTS.										MARRIAGES.	BURIALS.
	Families.	Indiv. not includ.	Adults.	Infants.		Last Reported.	Admitted.	Received.	Died.	Removed.	Male.	Female.	Total.				
Portland:																	
Cathedral.....	167	74	8	25	27	352	30	28	8	70	82	250	332	13	31		
S. Stephen.....	129	31	0	13	10	201	10	1	3	0	...	...	209	10	13
S. Paul.....	84	28	7	34	22	115	19	1	1	33	22	79	101	3	12		
Brunswick.....	44	26	5	0	8	40	10	7	0	2	13	42	55	1	2		
Saco.....	45	12	2	3	4	70	2	1	1	2	8	62	70	4	6		
Biddeford.....	52	6	0	16	4	70	1	0	4	17	12	38	50	0	10		
Lewiston.....	125	25	5	26	41	85	36	5	1	10	41	65	106	1	17		
Bath.....	48	45	0	8	2	81	2	2	2	8	20	55	75	4	6		
Dresden.....	*50	*20	...	...	...	*13	...	...	...	...	*1	*12	*13	...	...
Wiscasset.....	55	7	2	13	2	53	2	2	0	2	11	44	55	1	6		
Newcastle.....	5	5	1	0	3	11	3	0	0	0	5	9	14	0	0		
Gardiner.....	145	...	4	7	8	194	8	0	9	7	34	153	187	3	22		
Augusta.....	110	50	5	21	14	191	13	2	1	2	39	165	204	3	12		
Hallowell.....	30	19	1	5	2	40	5	4	0	3	12	34	46	1	4		
Waterville.....	30	24	8	3	15	31	13	6	0	4	7	39	46	3	5		
Rockland.....	18	12	0	8	2	23	2	0	1	0	5	18	23	0	1		
Camden.....	16	11	2	0	4	17	2	0	0	0	2	10	12	1	0		
Rockport.....	10	4	3	1	2	8	1	1	1	0	3	6	9	0	1		
Thomaston.....	10	9	3	0	2	14	...	...	...	...	4	10	14	0	0
Bangor.....	70	15	2	2	0	163	0	0	6	22	30	105	135	1	9		
Oldtown.....	8	13	2	1	5	14	4	0	0	0	3	15	18	1	1		
Dexter.....	*26	*15	1	5	3	60	...	...	...	...	21	39	60	0	7
Milford.....	*2	*0	...	...	0	4	...	...	...	...	*1	*3	*4	...	...
Winn.....	*8	*0	...	...	0	10	...	...	...	...	*2	*8	*10	...	...
Exeter.....	13	31	6	0	3	28	1	5	0	0	11	25	36	0	6		
Bar Harbor.....	...	...	1	7	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
Calais.....	78	6	1	19	6	54	6	0	3	2	11	47	58	2	4		
Eastport.....	50	36	4	19	7	54	...	...	...	...	13	43	56	3	10
Houlton.....	*45	*4	...	...	...	59	...	...	...	...	*24	*35	*59	...	...
Ashland.....	25	...	0	4	0	24	0	0	0	2	1	21	22	0	1		
Fort Fairfield.....	*38	*16	...	...	0	16	...	...	...	...	*3	*13	*16	...	...
Sherman.....	*26	*4	...	...	0	8	...	...	...	...	*2	*6	*8	...	...
Limestone.....	*1	*1	...	...	0	4	...	...	...	...	*0	*2	*2	...	...
Presque Isle.....	*13	*22	...	...	0	10	...	...	...	...	*1	*9	*10	...	...
Western Counties	1119	372	48	176	162	1547	154	59	30	160	307	1047	1563	47	146		
Eastern "	477	199	25	66	34	568	16	6	11	26	135	409	544	9	40		
Total.....	1596	571	73	242	196	2115	170	65	41	186	442	1456	2107	56	186		

*As last reported. No report for this year.

No. 1. Congregations.

CHURCH.	SERVICES.			HOLY COMMUN.		CATECHISING.	SUNDAY SCHOOLS.						
	Sundays.	Weekdays.	Total.	Public.	Private.		TEACHERS.			PUPILS.			
							Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	
Portland :													
Cathedral.....	168	654	822	73	5	45	3	16	19	72	113	185	
S. Stephen.....	103	56	159	12	1	4	...	...	13	...	...	137
S. Paul.....	102	15	117	9	1	6	1	16	17	30	95	125	
Brunswick.....	107	73	180	14	1	40	3	5	8	14	36	50	
Saco.....	51	18	69	14	1	...	3	5	8	19	31	50	
Biddeford.....	51	12	63	14	0	2	2	10	12	34	45	79	
Lewiston.....	107	58	165	5	4	10	4	9	13	...	...	140
Bath.....	101	56	157	14	1	10	1	9	10	25	25	50	
Dresden.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Wiscasset.....	96	16	112	15	0	30	1	4	5	10	30	40	
Newcastle.....	45	48	93	17	0	20	...	...	...	...	...	...
Gardiner.....	106	83	189	11	6	9	3	6	9	19	38	57	
Augusta.....	126	120	246	53	6	...	0	9	9	40	50	90	
Hallowell.....	104	88	192	17	0	2	2	5	7	15	15	30	
Waterville.....	105	70	175	27	0	20	1	6	7	19	33	52	
Rockland.....	65	46	114	16	1	...	0	3	3	3	8	11	
Camden.....	108	17	125	12	0	...	1	3	4	5	25	30	
Rockport.....	52	23	75	...	...	...	1	1	2	7	3	10
Thomaston.....	91	53	144	18	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bangor.....	75	0	75	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Oldtown.....	53	34	87	1	0	0	2	2	4	9	23	32	
Dexter.....	43	25	68	12	1	...	2	5	7	21	35	56	
Milford.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Winn.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Exeter.....	72	15	87	12	0	...	2	5	7	23	46	69	
Bar Harbor.....	34	22	56	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Calais.....	103	15	118	17	7	30	2	7	9	24	46	70	
Eastport.....	108	65	173	18	4	50	3	9	12	33	48	81	
Ashland.....	36	2	38	...	...	14	1	3	4	12	18	30
Fort Fairfield.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Limestone.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Presque Isle.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Western Counties	1372	1367	2739	295	26	198	24	100	137	297	511	1085	
Eastern Counties.	840	320	1160	114	17	94	14	38	55	137	252	409	
Total.....	2212	1687	3899	409	43	292	38	138	192	434	763	1494	

*As last reported.

Tables of Parochial Statistics.

CHURCH.	PAROCHIAL.					
	<i>Com- munion Alms.</i>	<i>Salaries and Expenses</i>	<i>Schools.</i>	<i>*Church Property.</i>	<i>Other Objects.</i>	<i>Total.</i>
Portland:						
Cathedral.....	84.03	5,030.15	146.86	230.00	†40.00	5,531.04
S. Stephen.....	60.66	2,400.00	45.57	134.17	†129.48	2,769.88
S. Paul.....		680.26	23.00	516.00		1,219.26
Brunswick.....	36.91	787.88	50.19	†1,886.71	†5.00	2,766.69
Saco.....		598.50	20.00			618.50
Biddeford.....		383.07	20.00	344.07		747.14
Lewiston.....	86.75	1,045.46	13.53	1,117.86	28.50	2,292.10
Bath.....	36.40	1,009.50	9.50	200.00		1,255.40
Dresden.....						
Wiscasset.....	14.87	688.63	38.17	686.21		1,427.88
Newcastle.....		232.76			\$27.40	260.16
Gardiner.....	58.16	1,703.81	8.00		105.00	1,874.97
Augusta.....	76.81	1,839.36	41.00	1,130.00		3,087.17
Hallowell.....	3.85	406.32	9.00	124.10		543.27
Waterville.....		350.00	34.39	676.30		1,060.69
Rockland.....	2.91	159.24				162.15
Camden.....	5.92	414.85	7.35			428.12
Rockport.....		153.12	.95			154.07
Thomaston.....		291.14		25.50		316.64
Bangor.....		747.00				747.00
Oldtown.....	2.08	25.13	33.54	87.19		148.84
Dexter.....	15.12	368.56				383.68
Exeter.....	24.41	165.00	29.43		44.73	263.57
Bar Harbor.....		250.00		1,515.00		1,765.00
Calais.....		338.38	14.86	100.00		453.24
Eastport.....	25.33	360.19	30.33	133.77	‡2.86	552.48
Ashland.....		22.00	4.00			26.00
Western Counties	458.44	17,155.70	459.21	7,045.42	335.38	25,454.15
Eastern Counties.	76.67	3,294.61	120.46	1,861.46	47.59	5,400.79
Total.....	535.11	20,450.31	579.67	8,906.88	382.97	30,854.94

*Including all payments on debt.

†Local charities.

‡Including \$1,700 to endowment fund.

\$For Silver Communion Service.

||By Ladies' Benevolent Association.

No. 2. Offerings.

CHURCH.	DIOCESAN.						Total.
	*Mis- sions.	†Edu- cation.	Pray'r Books.	*Epi- scopate Fund.†	*Dioc- esan Fund.	Other Objects.	
Portland:							
Cathedral.....	\$463.06				\$38.00		\$501.06
S. Stephen.....	5.00				\$57.00		62.00
S. Paul.....	11.28				5.00		16.28
Brunswick.....	83.75			5.15	10.00		98.90
Saco.....	10.00				10.00		20.00
Biddeford.....	3.25						3.25
Lewiston.....	50.00				10.00		60.00
Bath.....	35.00				15.00		50.00
Dresden.....							
Wiscasset.....	41.24			5.63	19.00		65.87
Newcastle.....	35.06						35.06
Gardiner.....	374.40		14.25		38.00	145.00	471.65
Augusta.....	303.71	22.85				†25.00	351.56
Hallowell.....	50.79				\$10.00		60.79
Waterville.....	20.00				2.50		22.50
Rockland.....	10.46				\$5.50		15.96
Camden.....	5.92			2.00			7.92
Rockport.....	9.00						
Thomaston.....					5.00		14.00
Bangor.....	20.02						20.02
Oldtown.....	5.00	1.28	.87	6.76	2.50		16.41
Dexter.....	30.50						30.50
Milford.....							
Exeter.....	35.00			\$10.00			45.00
Bar Harbor.....							
Calais.....	2.00				6.00		8.00
Eastport.....	26.47				6.00		32.47
Ashland.....							
Fort Fairfield....							
Limestone.....							
Presque Isle.....							
Western Counties	1,486.54	22.85	14.25	10.78	214.50	70.00	1,818.92
Eastern Counties.	144.37	1.28	.87	18.76	25.00		190.28
Total.....	1,630.91	24.13	15.12	29.54	239.50	70.00	2,009.20

*From the treasurer's report.

†Society for the Increase of the Ministry.

‡Not including payments on income.

§For two years.

||Hallowell and Thomaston.

¶Rockland.

**Payment on note.

Tables of Parochial Statistics.

CHURCH.	GENERAL.			TOTAL of Offerings.	At the Offertory.
	Dom. and Foreign Missions.	Other Objects.	Total.		
Portland:					
Cathedral.....	\$285.00	*\$35.98	\$320.98	\$6,353.08	\$5,800.00
S. Stephen.....	40.00	.....	40.00	2,871.88	.....
S. Paul.....	.....	.....	.....	1,235.54	.....
Brunswick.....	67.50	148.27	115.77	2,981.36	2,880.33
Saco.....	.....	.....	.....	638.50	.....
Biddeford.....	.....	.....	.....	750.39	.....
Lewiston.....	14.95	23.53	38.48	2,390.58	1,186.00
Bath.....	21.60	17.50	29.10	1,334.50	510.00
Dresden.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Wiscasset.....	10.00	\$14.51	24.51	1,518.26	793.75
Newcastle.....	.....	123.00	23.00	318.22	174.93
Gardiner.....	69.75	.....	69.75	2,416.37	.....
Augusta.....	48.18	†146.25	194.43	3,633.16	2,000.00
Hallowell.....	11.58	.....	11.58	615.64	451.69
Waterville.....	4.50	.....	4.50	1,087.69	543.89
Rockland.....	8.00	**1.75	9.75	187.86	175.78
Camden.....	.....	.....	.....	436.04	.....
Rockport.....	.....	.....	.....	154.07	.....
Thomaston.....	.....	**65	65	331.29	168.86
Bangor.....	.....	.....	.....	767.02	.....
Oldtown.....	2.51	**1.09	3.60	168.85	168.02
Dexter.....	3.50	††10.00	13.50	427.68	.....
Exeter.....	5.00	.....	5.00	313.57	.....
Bar Harbor.....	.....	.....	.....	1,765.00	.....
Calais.....	.....	.....	.....	461.24	338.38
Eastport.....	11 01	††28.40	39.41	624.36	.....
Ashland.....	.....	.....	.....	26.00	22.00
Western Counties..	573.06	299.94	872.10	28,145.17	14,340.59
Eastern Counties..	30.02	41.89	71.91	5,662.98	873.04
Total.....	603.08	340.93	944.01	33,808.15	15,213.63

*Yellow fever sufferers, \$18.00; Jews, \$17.98.

†Yellow fever, \$28.06; Woman's Auxiliary, \$20.21.

‡Disabled clergy.

§Memphis Orphanage, \$10.10; Christ Church Hospital, Jersey City, (by S. S.,) \$4.41.

||Memphis Orphanage.

¶Memphis, \$130.00; Maine General Hospital, \$16.25.

**Good Friday, for the Jews.

††Yellow fever.

‡‡Yellow fever, \$24.78; Jews, \$2.07; Orphans' Home, Watchamoket, R. I., \$1.55.

No. 3. Offerings, Property, &c.

CHURCH.	CHURCH PROPERTY.				Sittings.	Source of Income.
	Churches.	Rectories.	Other Property.	Total.		
Portland :						
Cathedral..	110,000	2,500	.....	112,500	800	Offertory.
S. Stephen	22,000	8,000	.....	30,000	500	Offertory, Subscription.
S. Paul...	20,000	*4,000	.....	24,000	300	Offertory.
Brunswick...	8,500	.....	†2,700	11,200	300	Offertory..Endowment
Saco.....	6,000	.....	.....	6,000	350	Offertory..Endowment.
Biddeford...	8,000	.....	.....	8,000	350	Offertory.
Lewiston....	12,000	.....	.....	12,000	230	Offertory, Subscription.
Bath.....	5,000	2,000	.....	7,000	*275	Offertory, Sub'n..Pews
Dresden	*2,000	.....	*†3,200	*5,200	*300	Offertory.....End't.*
Wiscasset...	2,500	3,500	.....	6,000	300	Offertory.
Newcastle..	.....	.....	.....	.....	90	Offertory, Subscription.
Gardiner...	20,000	3,500	†6,000	29,500	*450	Offertory. End't, Pews*
Augusta....	*20,000	*6,000	*†6,000	*32,000	*450	Offertory.*
Hallowell...	5,060	.....	†640	5,700	200	Offertory.
Waterville...	2,300	.....	.....	2,300	150	Offertory.
Rockland ...	4,000	.....	.....	4,000	300	Offertory.
Camden.....	*3,800	.....	.....	*3,800	*250	Offertory.*
Rockport...	*2,000	.....	.....	*2,000	*230	Offertory.*
Thomaston..	5,500	1,500	.....	7,000	200	Offertory.
Bangor.....	9,000	.....	.....	9,000	500	Offertory.
Oldtown ...	3,000	§250	†1,000	4,250	288	Offertory. Endowment.
Dexter.....	9,000	.....	.....	9,000	225	Offertory.
Milford.....	*1,500	.....	.....	*1,500	*120	Offertory.*
Winn.....	*2,500	*1,200	.....	*3,700	*120	Offertory.*
Exeter.....	4,000	.....	.....	4,000	180	Offertory.*
Bar Harbor..	7,000	.....	.....	7,000	325	Offertory.
Calais.....	*7,500	.....	.....	*7,500	300	Offertory.
Eastport....	4,000	.....	.....	4,000	200	Offertory.
Ashland....	4,000	.....	.....	4,000	200	Offertory.
Fort Fairfield	*2,500	*3,500	.....	*6,000	*180	Offertory.*
Limestone..	*§150	.....	.....	*150	.....	Offertory.*
Presque Isle.	*3,000	.....	.....	*3,000	*200	Offertory.*
Van Buren..	1,500	.....	.....	1,500	120	Offertory.
W. Counties.	243,360	29,500	18,540	291,400	5,045	
E. Counties..	73,950	6,450	1,000	81,400	3,938	
Total.....	317,310	35,950	19,540	372,800	8,983	

*As last reported.

†Endowment.

‡S. Mark's Home.

§Lot.

REMARKS.

TRINITY CHURCH, LEWISTON.

The Rev. William H. Washburn.

During the past year, the Parish has been actively at work raising funds for the new church. The walls of the building are now nearly up and ready for the roof, which we purpose to put on this fall. This enterprise was commenced two years ago, without one cent of funds in the treasury of the building committee; but every bill has been promptly paid, and up to this time there has been expended about \$5000. I have been obliged to give much of the time that I would gladly have devoted to parochial work, to the disagreeable but necessary business of collecting money for business purposes. But I am glad to say that notwithstanding my enforced remissness in many respects, the parish is in good condition. The services are well attended, and very general interest is manifested in Church work.

S. MARK'S CHURCH, AUGUSTA.

The Rev. Samuel Upjohn.

At the National Soldiers' Home, Togus, four miles from Augusta, I have held regular services once every Sunday, and from October to May, every Friday evening, and have baptized one adult and eleven children. The Bishop has held a visitation, and confirmed two persons. I have solemnized one marriage and twelve funerals, and celebrated the Holy Communion six times.

S. MARK'S MISSION, WATERTOWN.

The Rev. Edwin F. Small.

The new chapel erected last year was paid for on the first of January, 1879, leaving an indebtedness on the Mission of \$400 on account of the lot. A steady and increased attendance on Sundays, a large number confirmed and added to the Communion, and a larger Sunday School, are the marks of progress in this Mission.

S. PETER'S CHURCH, ROCKLAND.

The Rev. William Walker.

Three visits have been made by the Missionary to Clark's Island, and three to Goshen, in the town of Waldoboro, with services at both places. At Clark's Island, seven children have been baptized, included in this report. Repairs on the church in Rockland are in progress, for which purpose the sum of \$214 has been kindly contributed by friends outside the parish.

S. JAMES' CHURCH, OLDTOWN.

Benj. F. Small, Warden.

The services have been kept up by lay-reading during the year, with the exception of three Sunday and four week-day services. Two Sunday and one week-day service were by the Bishop, one Sunday and two week-day services by the Rev. H. Sawyer, and one (week-day) by the Rev. W. B. Tyng Smith, of the Diocese of New Hampshire. The average congregation on Sundays has been about 40, on week-days 18. A branch of the Woman's Auxiliary has been organized. The Sunday-school is not large, but the members of it are punctual and regular in attendance. In general, while the parish gives cause for no immediate expectation of any marked increase of strength, its condition is one of present stability, with good promise of future growth.

CHRIST CHURCH, EASTPORT.*The Rev. Merritt H. Wellman.*

The working of the Parish seems hopeful at the present time. The ladies, with the assistance of friends in New York and Boston, have distributed among the poor of the Sunday-school and parish, more than eighty good and comfortable garments, four pairs of shoes, and thirty-eight yards of cotton and flannel cloth. A sewing school for the Sunday-school children in the winter and spring, was sufficiently successful to encourage its re-opening in a few weeks. It is hoped it will now take the form of an auxiliary to the "Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions," recently organized in the parish, and numbering sixty members.

EMMANUEL MISSION, ASHLAND.*The Rev. Henry Jones.*

This Mission was vacant most of the past year. Next year's report, it is hoped, will show some progress. There are now some indications of growth. The services are well attended, and in many other ways the Missionary receives great encouragement. Services are held fortnightly at Masardis and Portage Lake, and are attended by larger numbers than in any preceding summer during my labours here. There are no Confirmations reported, the Bishop's visit not having been made at this date.

APPENDIX V.

DIOCESAN CHARTERS AND LAWS.

A.

THE CATHEDRAL.

I. AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE CATHEDRAL CHURCH OF SAINT LUKE, PORTLAND.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:—

SECTION I. Henry Adams Neely, Charles Wells Hayes, William James Alger, Samuel Upjohn, James Bridge, Henry Ingalls, Solomon T. Corser, Robert Hallowell Gardiner, Frederick F. French, William L. Putnam, Charles B. Merrill, John Marshall Brown, George E. B. Jackson, James T. M'Cobb and Nathan Cleaves, and their successors, who shall be appointed or elected as hereinafter prescribed, are hereby created a body politic and corporate under the name and style of The Cathedral Church of Saint Luke, Portland, and by that name shall have perpetual succession, and be capable of suing and being sued, and of acquiring, taking and holding in trust or otherwise by purchase, gift, grant, devise or bequest, all and any estate or property, real or personal, necessary or proper for all or any of the objects or purposes of the said Corporation, and to sell, convey, or otherwise dispose of the same, provided, however, that the net yearly income of the said estate thus acquired, shall not exceed the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars.

SECTION II. The objects and purposes of the said Corporation shall be the establishment, erection, maintenance and management of a Cathedral Church and its appurtenances in the Diocese of Maine, in accordance with the doctrine, discipline, and worship of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of America, together with such other Cathedral foundations, schools, faculties, and other religious or charitable works as may be properly connected therewith, in and for the said Diocese.

SECTION III. The persons named in the first section of this Act shall be and are hereby constituted the first Trustees of the said Corporation; and they shall hold office and have exclusive power to fill vacancies in their own number until their successors shall be appointed or elected under the Constitution to be hereinafter prescribed; provided, however, that the Bishop of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Maine, exercising jurisdiction as such for the time being, shall always be, ex-officio, a Trustee, and the official head and presiding officer of said Corporation.

SECTION IV. The said Corporation shall have power to adopt a Constitution prescribing the number of Trustees other than the said Bishop, of whom at least a majority shall be laymen, and the mode of appointing or electing the said Trustees, and to amend such Constitution in the mode it

shall prescribe for such amendment; and the said Corporation shall also have power to enact Statutes or By-Laws, not inconsistent with such Constitution, for the government, regulation and management of the said Corporation, its officers, business, property and affairs, and the same from time to time, to amend, repeal, or modify; provided, however, that such Constitution, Statutes and By-Laws shall not be inconsistent with this Act or with the Constitution or any Law of the State of Maine.

SECTION V. The seats of the worshippers in said Cathedral Church shall always be free.

SECTION VI. Said Corporation is authorized to receive donation of S. Luke's Cathedral in Portland and appurtenances, as proposed in the Instrument of Donation of the Rector, Wardens and Vestrymen of S. Luke's Church, Portland, dated October eighteen, eighteen hundred and seventy-seven, upon the condition and provision expressed therein and according to the plans to be agreed upon as therein set out, and to conform its organization and government thereto, notwithstanding any other matters contained in this Act. And it is further provided that said Rector, Wardens and Vestrymen, the Parish consenting thereto, may make said donation as contemplated by said Instrument of Donation and the plans to be agreed upon as there set out.

Approved Feb. 24, 1879.

II. CONSTITUTION

OF THE CATHEDRAL CHURCH OF SAINT LUKE, PORTLAND, ME.

ARTICLE I.

SECTION I. The Chapter of the Cathedral Church of S. Luke, Portland, to be constituted as hereinafter provided, shall be the Trustees of said Church as provided in the Act of Incorporation of the same, approved February 24, 1879.

§ 2. The Chapter shall consist, when complete, of

The Bishop of the Diocese;

The Priests permanently ministering in the Cathedral, not exceeding two, who shall be known as Resident Canons;

Three Priests of the Diocese, who shall be known as Honorary Canons;

The Standing Committee of the Diocese;

The Wardens of S. Luke's Church, Portland; and

Nine Laymen of the same.

§ 3. Seven members shall constitute a quorum of the Chapter for the transaction of all business; *Provided*, that such quorum shall include the Bishop, or in his absence, a Resident Canon, and not less than two other clerical and three lay members.

§ 4. The Senior Resident Canon present shall be, in the absence of the Bishop, the Presiding Officer at all meetings of the Chapter.

§ 5. The annual Meeting of the Chapter shall be held at the Cathedral, on the day preceding that appointed for the Annual Convention of the Diocese; and stated and special meetings as may be provided in the By-Laws.

ARTICLE II.

§ 1. The Resident Canons shall be appointed by the Bishop, with the approval of the Wardens and Vestrymen of S. Luke's Church, Portland, in accordance with the Instrument of Donation of the Cathedral. They shall be subject to removal only by the Bishop, acting with the approval of the said Wardens and Vestrymen, or of the Chapter.

§ 2. The Bishop may, at his discretion, appoint one of the Resident Canons as Dean of the Cathedral, to have under him the superintendence of all services and pastoral duty, and to rank as Senior Canon, without regard to the date of his appointment.

§ 3. The three Honorary Canons shall be elected by the Annual Convention of the Diocese on the nomination of the Bishop, from the Priests of not less than five years' canonical residence. At the first election they shall be divided by lot into three classes, to hold their office for one, two and three years respectively; after which one Honorary Canon shall be similarly nominated and elected at each Annual Convention, and shall hold his office for three years, and until his successor be duly chosen. Vacancies in the office of Honorary Canon shall be filled only by nomination and election at the Annual Convention, as provided above.

§ 4. The Nine Lay Members of the Chapter, who, with the Resident Canons and the Wardens, shall represent therein the Parish of S. Luke's Church, Portland, shall be freely chosen by the Parishioners of the same qualified to vote for Wardens and Vestrymen, from their own number, at their Annual Meeting. At the first election, the nine thus chosen shall be divided by lot into three classes, to serve for one, two and three years respectively; and at each subsequent Annual Meeting, three shall be elected, qualified as above, to serve for three years. Vacancies occurring before the expiration of such term of office, shall be filled only by the parishioners aforesaid, at an Annual or Special meeting; and such vacancy shall be created by the choice of any member by election, as Warden of the Parish.

ARTICLE III.

§ 1. The Chapter constituted and appointed as above provided, shall hold the property of the Cathedral under its Charter, in trust, *First*, for the use and benefit of the congregation ordinarily worshipping therein, and under the terms of the Instrument of Donation of the same; and *Secondly*, for all Episcopal and Synodical functions appertaining to the Bishop and Diocese of Maine, and appropriate to a Cathedral Church.

§ 2. For all such purposes, and all other purposes consistent with the Instrument of Donation and Act of Incorporation of the Cathedral, and the laws and usages of the Church, the parishioners of S. Luke's Church, Portland, as represented by the Rector, Wardens and Vestrymen of the same, shall be the ordinary Custodians of the Cathedral, receiving all revenues not specially appropriated by the donors thereof, and providing for all expenses connected with the support of its clergy and other officers, the due maintenance of public worship, and the care of the buildings and grounds, and all other property thereto belonging.

§ 3. The Rector, Wardens and Vestrymen aforesaid shall annually, on the first day of September, report to the Chapter, in detail, the condition of the Cathedral and its property, and all receipts and expenditures connected with the same; and such report shall be laid by the Chapter before the next Annual Convention of the Diocese.

ARTICLE IV.

§ 1. The Bishop, Resident Canons, and Wardens, shall constitute the Lesser Chapter of the Cathedral.

§ 2. The Lesser Chapter shall meet from time to time on the appointment of the Bishop, or at the call of any two members, and shall be the Bishop's Council of Advice in regard to the ordinary duties and services of the Cathedral, but shall have no corporate character.

§ 3. The Bishop, or in his absence the Senior Canon present, shall preside at all meetings of the Lesser Chapter; but in all other respects the Chapter may determine its own rules of proceeding and By-Laws, subject in all cases to the Bishop's approval.

ARTICLE V.

§ 1. This Constitution may be altered or amended at any meeting of the Chapter, by vote of a majority of all the members of the same, with the approval of the Bishop; *provided*, that a written proposition for such alteration or amendment shall have been approved by vote of a majority of those present at a meeting held not less than one month previous to such final action.

THE above Constitution was duly adopted at a meeting of the Trustees named in the Act of Incorporation of the Cathedral, held at Portland, in pursuance of notice duly given, September 12, and by adjournment, Sept. 16, 1879; at which meeting a majority of the said Trustees were present.

Attest,

CHARLES W. HAYES.

Clerk of the Chapter.

PORTLAND, Sept. 16, 1879.

B.

CONSTITUTION OF THE DIOCESE OF MAINE,
AS ADOPTED AT THE ANNUAL CONVENTION OF 1878.

ARTICLE I.

§ 1. The Annual Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Maine, shall be held on the first Tuesday in September, at the Cathedral Church, Portland, unless some other time or place be appointed by the previous Convention, or by the Ecclesiastical Authority.

§ 2. A Special Convention may be called by the Ecclesiastical Authority at any time, and shall be called when requested by the Standing Committee.

§ 3. Fourteen days' notice of every Special Convention, and of every alteration of the time and place of the Annual Convention, must be given to all the Clergy, Parishes and Missions of the Diocese.

ARTICLE II.

§ 1. All Clergymen of the Protestant Episcopal Church, canonically and actually resident in this Diocese for one month next preceding any Annual or Special Convention, shall be entitled to seats in the same.

§ 2. The Parishioners at their Annual Meeting, or the Vestry of each Parish, at any meeting duly convened, may elect not more than five Lay Deputies, male persons of full age, and Communicants in the Parish, or where the election of Communicants is impracticable, stated worshippers therein, to represent said Parish in the Convention.

§ 3. The evidence of the election of a Lay Deputy shall be a Certificate signed by the Rector, Warden, or Clerk of the Vestry.

§ 4. The Wardens of all Organized Missions in the Diocese, and the Treasurers of the Diocese, of the Episcopate Fund, and of the Maine Episcopal Missionary Society, shall be entitled *ex-officio* to seats in the Convention.

§ 5. No Lay Deputy shall be entitled to a seat in any Convention other than that for which he was elected.

ARTICLE III.

§ 1. The Bishop of the Diocese shall be *ex-officio* President of the Convention. In his absence, the Assistant Bishop, or if there be none, or he be absent, a Priest chosen by the Convention shall preside. The Presiding Officer shall have the right of speaking and voting on all questions.

§ 2. A Quorum for the transaction of business shall consist of one-fourth of the Clergy entitled to seats, and Lay Deputies from one-fourth of the Parishes: *Provided*, that a smaller number shall have power to adjourn from time to time; and that in the election of a Bishop, a majority of the Clergy entitled to vote in said election, and Lay Deputies from a majority of the Parishes, shall be present.

§ 3. The Clergy and Lay Deputies shall deliberate and vote in one body; *Provided*, that on the demand of any two members, they shall vote in two distinct Orders; and when so voting, each Parish or Mission represented in the Convention shall have one vote only, and the concurrence of the two Orders shall be necessary to enact any measure.

ARTICLE IV.

§ 1. There shall be elected at each Annual Convention,

(1) A Secretary of the Diocese :

(2) A Treasurer of the Diocese :

(3) A Standing Committee, consisting of three Priests and three Lay Communicants of the Diocese :

All of whom shall continue in office until the next Convention, and until their successors are chosen. Vacancies in the offices of Secretary and Treasurer shall be filled by appointment of the Ecclesiastical Authority, and in the Standing Committee, by themselves.

§ 2. A Registrar of the Diocese shall be appointed by the Bishop. His duty shall be to collect and preserve the Records and Journals of the Convention, and other documents pertaining to the history of the Church, and to report the condition of the same to each Annual Convention.

§ 3. Deputies to the General Convention shall be elected once in three years, at the Annual Convention of the Diocese next preceding each Triennial General Convention ; and at the same time an equal number of Supplemental Deputies shall be elected, from which vacancies in the office of Deputy shall be filled by the Ecclesiastical Authority.

§ 4. All elections shall be by ballot, unless otherwise ordered by unanimous consent.

ARTICLE V.

§ 1. In case of a vacancy in the Episcopate of this Diocese, the Standing Committee shall call a Special Convention for the election of a Bishop, to be held within not less than one nor more than three months after the occurrence of said vacancy.

§ 2. The election of a Bishop shall be by concurrence of both Orders, voting separately by ballot, each Parish represented having one vote. A majority of each Order shall be necessary to a choice.

§ 3. The Clergy shall vote first, and their choice shall be communicated to the Laity. The Laity shall then vote, and their choice shall be communicated to the Clergy. If both Orders have chosen the same person, he shall be declared elected ; but if they have chosen different persons, they shall vote again in the order and manner before prescribed.

ARTICLE VI.

§ 1. The application of a Parish for admission into union with this Diocese shall be accompanied with (1) evidence of the complete organization of the Parish under the Laws of the State of Maine for the Incorporation of Parishes of the Protestant Episcopal Church ; (2) a vote of the Parish requesting such admission ; and (3) a promise of obedience to the Constitution and Canons of the Diocese.

§ 2. Such union may be declared forfeited at any Annual Convention, on proof of refusal or neglect, for two successive years, to comply with the Constitution or Canons of the Diocese, or with the Acts and Resolves of the Convention in conformity thereto.

ARTICLE VII.

This Constitution may be altered or amended at any Annual Convention, if the proposition for such alteration or amendment, which must be in writing, shall have been approved by a vote of the Annual Convention next preceding.

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§ 2. The Parishioners at their Annual Meeting, or the Vestry of each Parish, at any meeting duly convened, may elect not more than five Lay Deputies, male persons of full age, and Communicants in the Parish, or where the election of Communicants is impracticable, stated worshippers therein, to represent said Parish in the Convention.

§ 3. The evidence of the election of a Lay Deputy shall be a Certificate signed by the Rector, Warden, or Clerk of the Vestry.

§ 4. The Wardens of all Organized Missions in the Diocese, and the Treasurers of the Diocese, of the Episcopate Fund, and of the Maine Episcopal Missionary Society, shall be entitled *ex-officio* to seats in the Convention.

§ 5. No Lay Deputy shall be entitled to a seat in any Convention other than that for which he was elected.

ARTICLE III.

§ 1. The Bishop of the Diocese shall be *ex-officio* President of the Convention. In his absence, the Assistant Bishop, or if there be none, or he be absent, a Priest chosen by the Convention shall preside. The Presiding Officer shall have the right of speaking and voting on all questions.

§ 2. A Quorum for the transaction of business shall consist of one-fourth of the Clergy entitled to seats, and Lay Deputies from one-fourth of the Parishes: *Provided*, that a smaller number shall have power to adjourn from time to time; and that in the election of a Bishop, a majority of the Clergy entitled to vote in said election, and Lay Deputies from a majority of the Parishes, shall be present.

§ 3. The Clergy and Lay Deputies shall deliberate and vote in one body; *Provided*, that on the demand of any two members, they shall vote in two distinct Orders; and when so voting, each Parish or Mission represented in the Convention shall have one vote only, and the concurrence of the two Orders shall be necessary to enact any measure.

ARTICLE IV.

§ 1. There shall be elected at each Annual Convention,

(1) A Secretary of the Diocese :

(2) A Treasurer of the Diocese :

(3) A Standing Committee, consisting of three Priests and three Lay Communicants of the Diocese :

All of whom shall continue in office until the next Convention, and until their successors are chosen. Vacancies in the offices of Secretary and Treasurer shall be filled by appointment of the Ecclesiastical Authority, and in the Standing Committee, by themselves.

§ 2. A Registrar of the Diocese shall be appointed by the Bishop. His duty shall be to collect and preserve the Records and Journals of the Convention, and other documents pertaining to the history of the Church, and to report the condition of the same to each Annual Convention.

§ 3. Deputies to the General Convention shall be elected once in three years, at the Annual Convention of the Diocese next preceding each Triennial General Convention ; and at the same time an equal number of Supplemental Deputies shall be elected, from which vacancies in the office of Deputy shall be filled by the Ecclesiastical Authority.

§ 4. All elections shall be by ballot, unless otherwise ordered by unanimous consent.

ARTICLE V.

§ 1. In case of a vacancy in the Episcopate of this Diocese, the Standing Committee shall call a Special Convention for the election of a Bishop, to be held within not less than one nor more than three months after the occurrence of said vacancy.

§ 2. The election of a Bishop shall be by concurrence of both Orders, voting separately by ballot, each Parish represented having one vote. A majority of each Order shall be necessary to a choice.

§ 3. The Clergy shall vote first, and their choice shall be communicated to the Laity. The Laity shall then vote, and their choice shall be communicated to the Clergy. If both Orders have chosen the same person, he shall be declared elected ; but if they have chosen different persons, they shall vote again in the order and manner before prescribed.

ARTICLE VI.

§ 1. The application of a Parish for admission into union with this Diocese shall be accompanied with (1) evidence of the complete organization of the Parish under the Laws of the State of Maine for the Incorporation of Parishes of the Protestant Episcopal Church ; (2) a vote of the Parish requesting such admission ; and (3) a promise of obedience to the Constitution and Canons of the Diocese.

§ 2. Such union may be declared forfeited at any Annual Convention, on proof of refusal or neglect, for two successive years, to comply with the Constitution or Canons of the Diocese, or with the Acts and Resolves of the Convention in conformity thereto.

ARTICLE VII.

This Constitution may be altered or amended at any Annual Convention, if the proposition for such alteration or amendment, which must be in writing, shall have been approved by a vote of the Annual Convention next preceding.

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CANONS IN FORCE, 1879.

[See *Journals of 1875, pp. 11, 19, and 1877, p. 13.*]

CANON I.

Of Missionary Organization.

§ 1. The Missionary operations of the Church in this Diocese shall be conducted in accordance with the Act of Incorporation and By-Laws of the Maine Episcopal Missionary Society.

§ 11. 1. Missionary Stations are under the control of the Bishop and the Board of Missions of the Diocese.

2. Missionaries are appointed by the Board of Missions, on the nomination of the Bishop; and in the fields assigned them are the agents and representatives of the authorities of the Diocese.

3. The entire salaries of the Missionaries are to be paid by the Board of Missions, but the people to whom they are sent must be stated contributors to the Treasury of the Board, to the amount of a minimum which shall be agreed upon from year to year, between them and the Board.

4. The Weekly Offertory is to be established at the commencement of the Mission; not only as the easiest way of raising money, and of dividing the expenses equitably among the people, but also that the duty and habit of Christian giving shall be practically inculcated.

5. The title of real estate given to or purchased by the Mission for Church purposes, shall be vested in the Trustees of the Maine Episcopal Missionary Society, to be held by them until such time as the Mission shall become a duly organized Parish, or longer if the parishioners shall so elect.

6. The change from the "Mission" to the "Parish" may be made when, *first*, there shall be a sufficient number of male persons of good standing to act as Wardens and Vestrymen; and when, *secondly*, the station is provided with a church, and is able to support a Rector without Missionary aid.

7. Missions duly organized shall report to the Annual Convention through their Missionaries, or if there be none in charge, through their Clerk, or if there be no clerk, through the Treasurer. And in these reports, in their own records, in all Diocesan statistics and accounts, in their names, in their obedience to the Canons of the Church, and the action of the Diocesan Convention, they shall be held and treated as Parishes, with the obvious exceptions resulting from their having no corporate character.

8. The failure of the people of the Mission to fulfill their stipulation, may warrant the Bishop in withdrawing his Missionary, and with the consent of the Convention, dissolving the organization.

§ 111. 1. Persons desirous of the services of the Church in their town, village, or neighbourhood, shall make application to the Bishop in the following form:

To the Right Rev. the Bishop of Maine.

We, the undersigned, residents of the town of ———, county of ———, Diocese of Maine, being desirous of obtaining the services of the Protestant Episcopal Church, do hereby request you to provide them for us as you think fit. For which benefits we do hereby agree to put ourselves under your charge; promising conformity to the Constitution, Canons, Doctrine,

Discipline, and Worship of said Church, to the Constitution and Canons of the Diocese of Maine, and to the rules regulating Missionary Stations in this Diocese. And in accordance with those rules, we are now desirous to be organized as a Mission, under the name of ——— Mission, ———. Furthermore, we hereby agree to pay to the Treasurer of the Board of Missions of the Diocese, in four equal quarterly instalments, the sum of ——— at least, for the first year.

Respectfully,

Your obedient Servants.

This application shall be signed by the adults, not less than six in number, who propose to be members of the Mission.

2. If the Bishop consent to the organization of a Mission, he shall appoint, on consultation with the Missionary, the following officers to serve for the first year, after which they shall be elected annually, in Easter Week, by the people;—a Warden, a Treasurer, and a Clerk; or if it be deemed expedient by the Bishop, a Warden and Treasurer only shall be appointed.

3. It shall be the duty of the Warden to procure a room or house, to be used as a place of public worship; to see that the same be kept clean and in good repair, and that it be provided with all things necessary for conducting the services of the Church decently and in order. He shall also provide the Bread and Wine for the Holy Communion; take charge of the Communion Service, the Linen, Books, etc., belonging to the Mission; and shall endeavour, in the absence of the Missionary at any time, to keep up the regularity of the services.

4. The Warden shall be Deputy *ex-officio* to the Convention, and shall also be entitled to a seat and vote in the Board of Missions of the Diocese.

5. It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to collect or receive all moneys contributed by the Mission, and to remit or disburse them in accordance with the rules of the Board of Missions.

6. It shall be the duty of the Clerk, or if no Clerk be appointed or elected, of the Treasurer, to keep a record of events of importance to the Mission, and a list of its families and members; and in case the Missionary be non-resident, to have the custody of the Register of Baptisms, Confirmations, etc., but not to make entries therein, except by the Missionary's request, or in his absence; and to attend to any correspondence required by or for the Mission.

7. The Missionary, in consultation with the officers, shall appoint the Sexton, Organist, Choir-leader, Sunday School Superintendent, and any other helper he may find necessary; but in his absence, the right of such appointment shall rest with the Officers previously named.

§ IV. 1. Every person becoming a member of the Mission, and willing to aid in its support, is expected to name a certain sum per week, which he will pay to the Board of Missions, whether it be large or small, "according as God hath blessed him."

2. At every Sunday service, or at least once when there are two on the same day, there shall be an offertory; and then the contributors shall place the amount due from them in the Alms-basin, in envelopes marked with their names or numbers. The Treasurer receiving and opening these envelopes, shall credit the givers with the amounts enclosed, and at the end of each quarter shall collect whatever arrearages may be unpaid.

4. Money contributed outside of the envelopes shall be separately recorded and reported to the Board of Missions, and excepting such amounts as have been collected as Communion Alms, or for Canonical objects, they shall be appropriated: 1. To the contingent expenses of the Mission. 2. To such other objects as the Missionary may deem expedient.

§ V. 1. Every organization of a Mission in accordance with § III., shall be reported by the Bishop to the Annual Convention of the Diocese.

2. The Convention, on receiving such report, shall declare by vote its approval of the organization ; and such approval shall entitle the Mission to representation by its Warden, as provided in § III. 4.

CANON II.

Of Lay Deputies.

§ I. A form of Certificate for Lay Deputies, in conformity with Art II., § 2, of the Constitution, shall be sent to all the parishes by the Secretary of the Diocese, one month at least before the meeting of the Annual Convention.

§ II. The Certificates of the election of Lay Deputies shall be sent to the Secretary before the first day of the Annual Convention; and the Secretary shall make a roll of the names of the Lay Deputies whose Certificates are in regular form.

CANON IV.

§ I. When any Minister of this Church is tried for any of the offences named in the Canons of the General Convention, for which a Minister may be tried and punished, it shall be on presentment made to the Bishop by three Presbyters of this Church, or by the Vestry of the Parish to which the Minister belongs, and approved by at least one Presbyter. In every presentment the charges shall be distinctly specified.

§ II. When any Clergyman has been charged according to this Canon with any offence, it shall be the duty of the Bishop to furnish the accused with a copy of the charges and specifications alleged against him, and require him to make answer thereto before him and his Council, whom he shall convene to hear and judge of such charge or charges ; and it shall be his duty to notify the accused person of the time and place of meeting, one month at least previous to the meeting. The aforesaid Council shall consist of at least four Presbyters of the Diocese. If the Bishop and his Council, or a major part of them, after hearing the evidence, shall judge the accused person guilty of either or all of the charges laid against him, the Bishop shall reprove, suspend, or degrade the person so convicted, as he and a major part of his said Council shall think the offence may deserve.

§ III. If the accused shall neglect or refuse to appear, when summoned according to this Canon, and no defence be made by his authority, they shall declare him to be "in contumacy;" and sentence of suspension from the ministry, until he shall appear or render satisfactory answer, shall pass against him for contumacy ; and if, after six calendar months from the date of such sentence, he shall not have appeared, nor have rendered such answer, the Bishop may, with the advice and consent of the Clerical members of the Standing Committee, pronounce against him the sentence of degradation from the ministry ; or else the sentence of suspension shall still remain in force till he shall appear or render satisfactory answer.

CANON V.

There shall be in every Parish Monthly Offerings for Diocesan Objects. It shall be the duty of the Rector or Minister of each Parish to give notice of these collections, and regularly to remit the amounts contributed for Diocesan Missions to the Treasurer of the Maine Episcopal Missionary Society, and the other collections to the Treasurer of the Diocese.

The Diocesan objects are, Diocesan Missions ; the Fund for the Support of the Episcopate ; Christian Education ; and Bible and Prayer Book Distribution.

CANON VII.

It shall be the duty of all Ministers of this Diocese to report to the Bishop the names of such persons as may come to their knowledge, who are attached to our Communion, and who are inhabitants of towns where there is no Episcopal congregation; and it shall be the duty of the several Rectors in this Diocese to give the Bishop early notice of the removal of any of their parishioners to such towns.

Alphabetical Clergy List.

DECEMBER 15, 1879.

BISHOP.

The Rt. Rev. HENRY ADAMS NEELY, D.D.,
Dean and Rector, Cathedral, Portland.

PRIESTS.

Alger, William J., Canon, Rector of Trinity Church, Saco (P. O.), and Christ Church, Biddeford.
Bradley, Leverett, Jr., Rector of Christ Church, Gardiner.
Dalton, Asa, Rector of S. Stephen's Church, Portland.
Davies, James.
Flack, Daniel, Rector and Missionary, S. Matthew's Church, Hallowell.
Gregson, John, Rector of Grace Church, Bath.
Hayes, Charles W., Canon, and Chaplain to the Bishop, Cathedral, Portland.
Ketchum, Charles J., Rector of S. Paul's Church, Portland.
Leffingwell, Christopher S., Missionary, S. Saviour's Mission, Bar Harbor, Mount Desert.
Locke, Arthur H.
Marsden, Thomas, Rector and Missionary, Church of the Messiah, Dexter (P. O.), and Holy Trinity Mission, Exeter.
M'Laughlin, Medville, Rector and Missionary, S. Anne's Church, Calais.
Nichols, Harry P., Rector and Missionary, S. Paul's Church, Brunswick.
Packard, George T., residing in Brunswick.
Purdy, James S., D.D., residing in New York.
Pyne, Henry R., Rector of S. Philip's Church, Wiscasset, and Missionary at Dresden and Newcastle.
Sawyer, Hudson, Missionary, S. Paul's Mission, Fort Fairfield (P. O.), and S. John's, Presque Isle.
Small, Edwin F., Missionary, S. Mark's Mission, Waterville.
Upjohn, Samuel, Rector of S. Mark's Church, Augusta.
Walker, William, Missionary, S. Peter's Church, Rockland, and S. John Baptist's Mission, Thomaston (P. O.)
Washburn, William H., Canon, Rector and Missionary, Trinity Church, Lewiston.
Wellman, Merritt H., Rector and Missionary, Christ Church, Eastport.

DEACONS.

Fitz, Charles E.
Jones, Henry, Emmanuel Mission, Ashland.
Neely, Frederick C., Fordham, N. Y.

OFFICIATING BY LICENSE.

Eastman, George C. V., Priest, of the Diocese of Vermont, Missionary at Van Buren, Aroostook Co. P. O., Grand Falls, N. B.
Pember, Frederick, Priest, of the Diocese of Oxford, Eng., Missionary, S. James' Church, Oldtown, S. Peter's Mission, Milford, and S. Thomas', Winn (P. O.)

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AND

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The Rev. WILLIAM H. WASHBURN,	Mr. JAMES BRIDGE,
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The Rev. MERRITT H. WELLMAN.

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Incorporated 1835.

The Right Rev. the BISHOP, *President*,
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Incorporated 1850.

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S. CATHARINE'S HALL.

THE DIOCESAN SCHOOL FOR GIRLS, AUGUSTA.

Incorporated 1869.

TRUSTEES.

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Mr. THOMAS LAMBARD.

The Cathedral Chapter.

Incorporated 1879.

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The Rev. CHARLES MORTON SILLS, *Resident Canon*.
The Rev. WILLIAM H. WASHBURN, } *Honorary*
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The Rev. CHRISTOPHER S. LEFFINGWELL, }
Mr. GEORGE E. B. JACKSON, Mr. SOLOMON T. CORSE,
Mr. HENRY INGALLS, Mr. CHARLES B. MERRILL.

Clergy List.

SEPTEMBER 1, 1880.

In the Order of present Canonical Residence.

BISHOP.

THE RIGHT REV. HENRY ADAMS NEELY, D. D.,

Consecrated Jan. 25, 1867.

PRIESTS.

- The Rev. ASA DALTON, received from N. Y., July 11, 1864.
The Rev. WILLIAM JAMES ALGER, from W. N. Y., Feb. 24, 1868.
The Rev. WILLIAM HENRY WASHBURN, Ordained Deacon, Mar. 5, 1868.
The Rev. SAMUEL UPJOHN, from Conn., May 30, 1868.
The Rev. THOMAS MARSDEN, from N. Y., Dec. 11, 1868.
The Rev. CHRISTOPHER STARR LEFFINGWELL, from W. N. Y., May 13, 1869.
The Rev. HENRY ROGERS PYNE, from C. N. Y., May 22, 1873.
The Rev. HUDSON SAWYER, Ordained Deacon, Dec. 19, 1873.
*The Rev. MEDVILLE M'LAUGHLIN, Ordained Deacon, April 22, 1874.
*The Rev. JOHN GREGSON, from Mo., May 16, 1874.
*The Rev. JAMES DAVIES, from W. N. Y., Oct. 8, 1874.
The Rev. GEORGE THOMAS PACKARD, from N. N. J., Nov. 26, 1875.
The Rev. CHARLES JOHN KETCHUM, Ordained Deacon, June 11, 1876.
The Rev. WILLIAM WALKER, from Conn., Aug. 25, 1876.
*The Rev. JAMES SOVRAINE PURDY, D.D., from N. Y., Nov. 22, 1876.
The Rev. HARRY PEIRCE NICHOLS, from Pa., May 3, 1877.
The Rev. EDWIN FRANCIS SMALL, Ordained Deacon, May 27, 1877.
The Rev. MERRITT H. WELLMAN, from N. J., Dec. 28, 1877.
The Rev. HENRY JONES, Ordained Deacon, May 22, 1879.
The Rev. LEVERETT BRADLEY JR., from Mass., Sept. 1, 1879.
The Rev. DANIEL FLACK, from N. J., Nov. 18, 1879.
*The Rev. CHARLES JAMES PALMER, from N. Y., Dec. 3, 1879.
The Rev. ANDREW MERKEL, from Nova Scotia, April 15, 1880.
The Rev. CHARLES MORTON SILLS, from Nova Scotia, May 19, 1880.

DEACONS.

- *The Rev. CLIFTON NEELY, Ordained Sept. 25, 1870.
*The Rev. GEORGE FRANKLIN PRATT, Ordained June 27, 1880.

Candidates for Holy Orders.

George Samuel Hill,
Henry Babb Carleton, Deacon,
Lionel Watson,
John Howard Veazey, for Deacon's Orders,

Admitted April 28, 1876.
Admitted Dec. 30, 1879.
Admitted June 26, 1880.
Admitted Sept. 22, 1880.

*Not present at the Convention.

Tag Deputies.

ATTENDING THE CONVENTION.

CUMBERLAND COUNTY.

Portland, S. Luke's Church :—

George E. B. Jackson,
Charles B. Merrill,
John Hamilton.
Charles B. Greenleaf,
Charles E. Blunt.

Portland, S. Stephen :—

Solomon T. Corser,
Charles Sager.

Portland, S. Paul :—

Joseph Dow,
Augustus Riggs,
John W. York.

Brunswick, S. Paul :—

E. P. Kaler,
*I. M. Curtis,
*M. Crawford.

YORK COUNTY.

Saco, Trinity :—

*William P. Moody,
John Chadwick.

Biddeford, Christ Church :—

James Read,
Joseph C. Hepworth,
John Dean.

ANDROSCOGGIN COUNTY.

Lewiston, Trinity :—

*John Garner.

PENOBSCOT COUNTY.

Bangor, S. John :—

F. F. French,
*Geo. F. Bryant.

LINCOLN COUNTY.

Wiscasset, S. Philip :—

Henry Ingalls.

SAGADAHOC COUNTY.

Bath, Grace Church :—

John McLellan,
Frederick Klippel.

KENNEBEC COUNTY.

Gardiner, Christ Church :—

Robert H. Gardiner.

Augusta, S. Mark :—

James Bridge,
Edward Rowse,
Joseph E. Robinson,
G. H. Davis.

Hallowell, S. Matthew :—

L. L. Watts.

KNOX COUNTY.

Thomaston, S. John Baptist :—

G. S. Washburn.

WASHINGTON COUNTY.

Calais, S. Anne :—

J. Howard Veazey.

*Not present on the first day.

Order of Business.

I. After Daily Morning Prayer, the Convention shall be called to order by the President, or in his absence, by the Secretary of the last Convention, or in case of the absence of both, by the Senior Presbyter of the Diocese present.

II. The Roll of the Clergy, entitled to seats in Convention, shall then be called.

III. The Roll of Lay Deputies shall then be called.

IV. The election of a Secretary shall be held.

V. The President shall appoint the following Standing Committees of five members each :

- (1) On New Parishes and Missions.
- (2) On Canons.
- (3) On Finance.
- (4) On Diocesan Education.
- (5) On Unfinished Business.

VI. Applications for the admission of New Parishes and Missions, and Financial Reports, shall be presented and referred to the appropriate Committees.

VII. The Bishop's Address, and appointment of Special Committees on the same, shall be in order.

VIII. The Report of the Standing Committee of the Diocese shall be received.

IX. Notices, Motions, and Resolutions shall be in order.

X. Report of Standing Committee on Finance.

XI. Election of Officers shall be held in the following order :

- (1) The Treasurer of the Diocese.
- (2) Standing Committee of the Diocese.
- (3) Deputies to the General Convention.
- (4) Trustees of the Episcopate and other Funds.
- (5) Trustees of S. Catharine's Hall.
- (6) Nomination of Trustee of the General Theological Seminary.

XII. Reports of Committees and Officers shall be called for in the following order :

- (1) The Standing Committee on New Parishes.
- (2) The Standing Committee on Canons.
- (3) The Standing Committee on Finance.
- (4) The Standing Committee on Diocesan Education.
- (5) The Standing Committee on Unfinished Business.
- (6) The Trustees of S. Catharine's Hall.
- (7) Special Committees in the order of their appointment.

XIII. Miscellaneous Business.

RULES OF ORDER.

I. The President shall decide all questions of order, subject to an appeal to the Convention; shall appoint all Committees, unless otherwise ordered by the Convention; and may give a casting vote on all questions on which he has not already voted.

II. All Reports of Committees shall be in writing, and when presented shall be the property of the Convention without a motion for acceptance. Reports requiring action shall be accompanied with a resolution.

III. The yeas and nays shall be taken whenever any three members request it.

IV. When a question is under debate, no motion shall be received, except to adjourn, to lay the question on the table, to postpone to a definite time, to commit, to amend, to divide, or to postpone indefinitely; and motions for these several purposes shall have precedence in the order named.

V. A motion to adjourn shall always be in order, unless some member is speaking; and that motion, and the motion to lay on the table, shall be decided without debate.

VI. A question once decided shall not be reconsidered except by a two-thirds vote, nor unless the motion to reconsider be made and seconded by members voting with the majority.

VII. No member shall absent himself during the session of the Convention, without obtaining leave of the Chair.

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CATHEDRAL CHURCH, PORTLAND, }
TUESDAY, SEPT. 21, 1879, 9 A.M. }

The Sixty-first Annual Convention of the Diocese of Maine assembled according to appointment, at the above time and place.

Morning Prayer was said by Rev. Messrs. Merkel and Dowling.

Convention was called to order by the Bishop, and the Roll of the Clergy called, when eighteen Priests answered to their names.

The Roll of Lay Deputies being called, twenty-five Deputies, representing eleven Parishes, answered to their names.

The Rev. Charles Morton Sills was elected Secretary.

The Chair announced the following

STANDING COMMITTEES.

On New Parishes.—The Rev. Messrs. Washburn, Walker, Small, and Messrs. York and Kaler.

On Canons.—The Rev. Messrs. Leffingwell, Upjohn, Sills, and Messrs. John Hamilton and H. Ingalls.

On Finance.—Messrs. Geo. E. B. Jackson, S. T. Corser, I. McLellan, G. S. Washburn, and C. B. Greenleaf.

On Diocesan Education.—The Rev. Messrs. Small, Nichols, Bradley jr., and Messrs. E. Rowse and Watt.

On Unfinished Business.—The Rev. Messrs. Sills, Sawyer, Ketchum, and Messrs. C. B. Merrill and Joseph Dow.

On motion, Clergymen from other Dioceses, and Candidates for Holy Orders, were admitted to the sittings of the Convention.

In accordance with this motion, the following gentlemen were present at the Convention :

Rev. Canon Ketchum, D.D., of the Diocese of Fredericton.

Rev. Theodore Dowling, " " "

Mr. William A. Hatch, Candidate for Holy Orders from Missouri.

An application for admission of a new Mission in Aroostook was referred to the Standing Committee on New Parishes.

Mr. Geo. E. B. Jackson, on behalf of the Standing Committee of the Diocese, presented their Annual Report.*

Rev. Mr. Pyne, on behalf of the Standing Committee on Diocesan Education, presented their Annual Report.

REPORT :—

The Committee appointed to consider the matter of education in this Diocese desire to present a few practical suggestions on that subject.

First, it is important that our people maintain an active interest in the common schools. It is the undeniable fact that these schools are the only ones on which most of the members of the Church must be dependent for the education of their children ; and even if we could provide purely Church or parish schools for such children, it is an important question whether it would be desirable to do so. For all the children of the state are growing up to be fellow-citizens, and as such should be capable of mutual confidence and mutual understanding. That separation between class and class, which causes the persons of one class to grow up without real power to sympathize with those outside their class, not knowing what they think, or how they feel, would be fatal in a popular government like ours. If we cannot all think and feel in the same way, we must be able to know something of the way in which our fellow-citizens do think and feel, and make proper allowance for it ; and comprehend their sentiments as to their rights and wrongs, or there soon will be an end to equal rights for all. Now where can anything be found to promote fellow-feeling and mutual respect and mutual understanding like the system under which the children of each generation study together, play together, speak their minds out to each other, get a personal acquaintance with those of other habits and different social station, on the equality of the common school and play-ground ? If the many conflicting religious denominations in this country are to exist together, under equal laws maintained by the votes of their members, it will never do to let the children grow up separately, in separate denominational schools. It is therefore our duty, as citizens, to see that the common-school system is maintained, and that the mass of children is brought together under that. Few of our own children will fail to be benefited by a certain period of attendance at them, if only to teach them what people are really like outside

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their own small circle. Individual children may be exposed to evil influences, and may require to be specially guarded and corrected; but while we see that, and must be watchful against the evil, there is a good done which we cannot always measure, but which may be of great value for the future life of the child. We realize the influence of our system of common worship in maintaining the substantial unity in doctrine and sympathy of the members of the Church. We must look to the influence of the common school to maintain the unity of the state and nation by forming a common character of mind.

We are bound, then, to see that the common schools are made as good as possible, that the character they form may be good. Every parish minister, and every lay man and lay woman of any influence in the community, should feel called on to take an interest in this matter; and they will find that the teachers and school authorities are generally glad to see this interest, and ready to welcome any practical suggestions that are offered. Let this Church then stand forward in promoting education in this most practical way, not for any advantage directly to itself, but a part of its office in teaching its members to do their duty as citizens, as well as in other departments of that state of life to which it has pleased God to call them.

Another suggestion is that all children, except in cases of delicate physical or mental or moral health, should be sent to school, and not be trained entirely at home. They are to live in the world, and the sooner they begin to understand that the world contains other people besides themselves, entitled to quite as much consideration as themselves, the better for their future usefulness and happiness. Now they never can learn this in the home, where they must be peculiarly important. They cannot fail to acquire it in a school, where the principle of equal laws and rights for all is fairly carried out. In addition to this is to be considered the greater interest of studies pursued in company, and the stimulus of mutual emulation.

There comes up, then, the further question as to special schools for the education that cannot be obtained in the common schools, which must be conspicuously absent from the common schools from the very cause which makes them profitable in another way. We wish our sons and daughters to grow up refined Christian men and women, with that form of refinement and Christianity which the Church alone is qualified to impart. For I suppose every one of us is conscious that our choice of language, our tone of feeling, our decorum and good taste in manner and expression, as well as the way we think and feel upon the most serious and momentous matters that can occupy and enlarge and elevate the heart and soul, owe a great deal of their refinement and soundness to the wonderful chastity, dignity, force, and beauty of our system of worship and form of doctrine. A Church school, then, where these things are given their proper place and influence in the system of education, is most desirable, if not absolutely essential, to make our children what they ought to be. For the girls of this Diocese we have such a school in St. Catharine's Hall. The members of this Committee can confidently recommend it both for the secular education which it furnishes, and for the far more important education which it provides in those elements which are furnished to the whole character by the Church. If the Church people of the Diocese do not take advantage of the privilege which it places at their very door, they are wanting in their duty to the children that God has given them.

HENRY R. PYNE,
H. P. NICHOLS,
E. F. SMALL,
HENRY INGALLS.

The Registrar presented his Annual Report.*

The Convention then, on motion, adjourned for Divine Service, to three o'clock P.M.

TUESDAY, 11 A.M.

The Convention Sermon was preached by the Rev. Canon Ketchum, D.D., of the Diocese of Fredericton, and the Holy Communion administered by the Right Rev. the Bishop, assisted by Rev. Messrs. Alger, Leffingwell, Upjohn, and Pyne.

TUESDAY, 3 P.M.

The Convention resumed its session.

The Bishop delivered his Annual Address.†

After the Address, the Convention proceeded to the election of the Honorary Canons of the Cathedral, in accordance with Section III. of the Act of Incorporation of the Cathedral.

Owing to the non-acceptance of the office by Rev. A. Dalton, elected at the last session of the Convention, the resignation of Rev. W. J. Alger, and the retirement of Rev. W. H. Washburn, the following nominations were made by the Chairman, to fill the above-named vacancies, and the following gentlemen elected :

Rev. S. Upjohn, elected for three years.

Rev. W. H. Washburn, elected for two years.

Rev. C. S. Leffingwell, elected for one year.

Mr. Geo. E. B. Jackson, nominated as Chairman of

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Committee on Finance, begged leave, on account of necessary absence, to resign his position on said Committee.

His resignation being accepted, the Chair nominated Mr. Henry Ingalls to fill the vacancy.

The Convention, on motion, took a recess for the Annual Meeting of the Maine Episcopal Missionary Society.

The Society having adjourned, the Convention resumed its session.

On motion, it was resolved

That the Standing Committee on the Diocesan Fund be the Standing Committee of last year.

The Treasurer's Report was referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion, the Committee on Diocesan Education was allowed to continue in office till next Convention, in order to make its Report.

It was moved by Rev. Mr. Nichols, seconded by Mr. Geo. E. B. Jackson, and resolved

That a Committee of three be appointed to report to this Convention tomorrow an amended Order of Business that shall condense the principal business of the Convention into one day.

The Committee was appointed as follows: Rev. Mr. Pyne, Mr. H. Ingalls, Mr. R. H. Gardiner.

Notice of motion was given by Mr. R. H. Gardiner, relating to the change of time of meeting of the Annual Convention.

On motion, the Convention adjourned till Wednesday at 9 A.M.

WEDNESDAY, Sept. 22, 9 A.M.

Morning Prayer was said by Rev. Canon Washburn, and the Litany by the Rev. M. H. Wellman, after which the Bishop took the Chair.

The Minutes of yesterday's session were read and approved.

The Roll of absent members was called, and five Lay Deputies answered to their names.

The Standing Committee on New Parishes reported that the application from Aroostook, made yesterday, did not come properly under the control of the Committee, but should be referred to the Bishop.

The Standing Committee on Canons reported that nothing had been presented to them for consideration.

The Standing Committee on Finance being then in session, no report was made.

The Standing Committee on Unfinished Business presented the following

REPORT:—

The Standing Committee on Unfinished Business beg leave to report that there remained on the Journal of the last Convention the following Unfinished Business, viz.:

1 The Report of the Standing Committee on apportionment to Parishes to secure the payment of the Bishop's salary, which has already been presented.

2 Nomination of Trustees of the General Theological Seminary, postponed to this Convention.

C. MORTON SILLS, }
HUDSON SAWYER, } *Committee.*
C. J. KETCHUM, }

The Special Committee on Revision of the Order of Business reported by Rev. Mr. Pyne.

It was moved and seconded

That this Convention adopt the Order of Business as reported by the Special Committee.

It was moved and seconded in amendment

That No. 1. in Order of Business be altered to read as follows:

After Daily Morning Prayer, with Holy Communion, the Convention shall be called to order by the President, or in his absence by the Senior Presbyter of the Diocese present.

The amendment being put was lost.

The Convention then proceeded to take up the Report clause by clause.

On motion it was resolved

That the words "First Day" be struck out.

That No. I. read as before, with the addition of the words, "or in case of the absence of both by the Senior Presbyter of the Diocese present."

That No. IX. read, Notices, Motions, and Resolutions shall be in order.

That No. X. read, Report of Standing Committee on Finance.

That No. XI. read, Election of Officers.

It was moved and seconded

That No. XII. read, Reports of Committees.

On motion, it was resolved, in amendment

That No. XII. remain as before, omitting the Report of the Committee on Finance.

That No. XIII. read, Miscellaneous Business.

The Rules of Order remained as before.

On the original motion being put, the Report, thus amended, was adopted.*

Mr. Henry Ingalls, in behalf of the Standing Committee on Finance, presented the following

REPORT:—

The Standing Committee on Finance have examined the accounts of the Treasurer of the Episcopate and other Funds, of the Treasurer of the Diocese, and of the Treasurer of the Maine Episcopal Missionary Society, and find the same correct.

By a Standing Resolution of the Convention of 1879 (page 25), the Diocesan year was to commence and end Sept. 1st. Your Committee perceive that the several Treasurers have not in all cases observed this Resolution.

Your Committee beg leave to add that the Treasurer of the Episcopate and other Funds and the Treasurer of the Diocese have paid during the past year \$1,431.25 for the Bishop's salary, or \$131.25 in excess of his salary as established by the Convention of 1879. Your Committee further find that at that Convention, when the Bishop generously released the Diocese from his just claim against it of nearly \$1,000, there was in the hands of the Treasurer of the Episcopate and other Funds the sum of \$94.46. Your Committee are of the opinion that this sum should have been paid to the Bishop, thereby reducing the amount remitted by him, and recommend that the sum of \$94.46 be deducted from the over payment, so that the amount to be allowed on the Bishop's salary for the ensuing year shall be only the sum of \$36.79, instead of \$131.25.

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S. T. CORSER,
C. B. GREENLEAF.

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The Report of the Trustees of S. Catharine's Hall was presented by Rev. S. Upjohn.*

The Report of the Standing Committee of the Diocese on the Table of Assessments for the Diocesan Fund was presented by the Rev. Canon Washburn, as follows :

REPORT :—

The Standing Committee of the Diocese report the following Table of Assessments for the Diocesan Fund for the ensuing year, to become due Oct. 1, 1880 :

Portland, Cathedral,	\$38	Rockport,	2
“ S. Stephen,	20	Thomaston,	4
“ S. Paul,	5	Bangor,	30
Brunswick,	10	Oldtown,	3
Saco,	10	Dexter,	5
Biddeford,	10	Exeter,	5
Lewiston,	15	Bar Harbor,	10
Bath,	15	Calais,	5
Wiscasset,	15	Eastport,	5
Gardiner,	38	Ashland,	2
Augusta,	38	Fort Fairfield,	3
Hallowell,	5	Presque Isle,	3
Waterville,	4	Van Buren,	2
Rockland,	3	Houlton,	2
Camden,	2		
			\$309

WM. H. WASHBURN,
HENRY INGALLS,
S. T. CORSER.

On motion, the Report was adopted and the Committee's assessments accepted.

The Convention proceeded to the Election of Officers.

The Chair appointed Rev. E. F. Small and Mr. F. F. French tellers to receive ballots for election of Treasurer of the Diocese.

Mr. Charles S. Deake was unanimously elected Treasurer of the Diocese.

The Bishop stated that having looked into the question as to the number of Trustees of the General Theological

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Seminary to be nominated by this Diocese to the General Convention, he had decided that the Diocese was entitled to only one Trustee.

The tellers appointed to receive ballots for the election of the Standing Committee of the Diocese reported that the following names were elected :

Rev. Canon Washburn,	Mr. H. Ingalls,
Rev. Canon Upjohn,	Mr. Geo. E. B. Jackson.
Rev. Canon Sills,	Mr. S. T. Corser.

This year being that of the session of the General Convention, the following names were elected Deputies from this Diocese :

Rev. Canon Washburn,	Mr. James Bridge,
Rev. Canon Leffingwell,	Mr. Henry Ingalls,
Rev. Canon Upjohn,	Mr. John Hamilton,
Rev. Henry R. Pyne,	Mr. R. H. Gardiner.

On motion, a Committee of two was appointed by the Chair to nominate eight supplemental Deputies.

Rev. Canon Upjohn and Mr. Charles S. Deake were appointed a Committee for this purpose.

The Committee having reported, their nomination was cast as the ballot of the Convention, and the following names elected :

Rev. H. P. Nichols,	Mr. Geo. E. B. Jackson,
Rev. E. F. Small,	Mr. F. F. French,
Rev. Wm. Walker,	Mr. John Chadwick,
Rev. Geo. E. Packard,	Mr. E. P. Banks.

Mr. R. H. Gardiner, in accordance with his notice of motion given yesterday, moved

That the Convention meet the third week in June, instead of in September, as at present.

The motion was afterward, with the permission of the house, withdrawn.

On motion, it was ordered that seven hundred copies of the Journal be printed and distributed as usual, under the direction of the Secretary.

The Convention then, on motion, took a recess for a meeting of the Maine Episcopal Missionary Society.

The Society having adjourned, the Convention resumed its session.

On motion, a Committee of three was appointed to draw up a Resolution of regret at the loss sustained by the removal of the Rev. Mr. Hayes from the Diocese.

The Bishop appointed as a Committee on Examination of S. Catharine's Hall, the Rev. Messrs. Pyne, Walker, and Nichols.

The Committee on Resolution regarding Rev. Mr. Hayes presented the following Resolution, which, on motion, passed unanimously :

WHEREAS, The Rev. Charles W. Hayes, for thirteen years priest of this Diocese, and during that time holding many offices of trust, among which is to be mentioned the secretaryship of this Convention, has removed to another field of labour, this Convention desires to express its deep sense of the great service rendered by Mr. Hayes to the Diocese, especially in bringing various and important features of Diocesan institutions and work into efficient and permanent operation. With warm appreciation of his many traits as a Christian gentleman and faithful servant of our Divine Master, and regretting his removal from the Diocese, we extend to him our hearty good wishes for his welfare and happiness in his future home.

Resolved, That this minute be recorded on the Convention Journal and a copy of the same be sent for publication to the *Churchman* and the NORTH EAST.

On motion, it was ordered that a copy of this Resolution be sent to the Rev. Mr. Hayes.

The Minutes of to-day's session were read and approved.

The Convention united with the Bishop in the closing devotions, and after receiving his blessing, adjourned *sine die*.

HENRY A. NEELY,

Bishop of the Diocese, and

President of the Convention.

(CHARLES MORTON SILLS,

Secretary of the Diocese.



APPENDIX I.

A.

The Bishop's Address.

My dear Brethren :

I heartily welcome you, assembling to-day in the sixty-first Annual Convention of the Diocese, to your Cathedral church. This church has been from the time of its erection so far a Cathedral church, that in it the Bishop has had exclusive control of the services. It has been from the outset the Bishop's church, and a free church, and hence it has all along been designated and known as the Cathedral. But up to this year the legal title to the property has been vested in the corporation of S. Luke's parish. The parish would long ago have divested itself of this title in favour of a special Diocesan corporation ; but, first, there was a heavy debt upon the property which the Diocese could not well assume ; and then, when by the blessing of God upon our own efforts and the generous aid of brethren in other Dioceses the debt had been lifted, it was necessary to obtain an enabling act, with a charter for the new corporation, from the legislature ; and, finally, further action was requisite on the part both of the Convention and the parish to complete the transfer ; so that it is only within the past year that the purpose steadfastly maintained through these

thirteen years could be fully realized. To-day I have the satisfaction, as the chief officer of the Cathedral corporation, of laying before you the duly executed legal conveyance of this church, with its appurtenances, to that corporation, and of congratulating you upon the valuable acquisition. The immediate advantages obtained herein are, first, the securing of the property, in which are represented large offerings for the benefit of the Diocese, against the possibly unfortunate results of fluctuations and mutations, even though there should be no distractions or mismanagement in the parish; and, secondly, the securing to the Bishop of the Diocese through all succeeding generations an official seat, a spiritual home, and the blessed privilege of exercising freely, at all times, and under the most favourable conditions, his functions as Preacher and Priest. In now having these latter advantages to offer, the Diocese, whenever it may again be called to choose a Bishop, will, I believe, find itself in a much more favourable position to command the services of any man worthy of becoming its pastoral head.

What other and larger purpose the Cathedral shall subserve in the future must be determined chiefly by the regard in which it is held by yourselves. I would fain believe that, being now your own, and the most conspicuously representative church of the Diocese, you will delight to enhance both its beauty and utility for the honour of Almighty God and the benefit of your fellowmen. Much still remains to be done in order to its completeness merely as a church, and much more if it is to fairly represent what ought to be undertaken by us for Him and His cause who loved us and gave Himself for us. Our parishes are still but few, and the great number of them feeble, and

there are not many men of wealth among us. Therefore various excellent works which might be successfully initiated and prosecuted by single parishes, or even individuals, in some Dioceses, cannot be so entered upon and maintained here. But what cannot be accomplished by one may be accomplished by the united efforts of all, and what cannot be done in one year may be done in the course of several years. These considerations suggest duties and responsibilities not hitherto sufficiently recognized by all of us. They have indeed led us, in time past, to the organization of a Diocesan Missionary Society, and the founding of a single Diocesan school; but can it be said that even these important agencies have been sustained according to the measure of our ability, and made as useful as we might have made them by general and hearty coöperation? And is it not fairly within our power to at least lay the foundation of other institutions, educational or eleemosynary, which shall worthily testify to our zeal in all good works, and that we represent as truly in spirit as in organization the Church of which our Lord Jesus Christ is the chief corner-stone?

It seems to me, my brethren, that if we could but free ourselves more completely from the notions and influences of a prevalent congregationalism, and could realize more fully that we as a Diocese are a single organism, having one Episcopal head, professing one faith, subject to one discipline, and not a mere aggregation of independent Churches, each framing its own creed, making its own laws, and judging its own members, we would then recognize more clearly the fact that the final purpose of this organism is the accomplishment of a work which might otherwise be impracticable, and that our very membership in it involves

duties and responsibilities beyond those originating in our mere parochial relations, or in the pledges given by the members of a voluntary association. What that branch of the Catholic Church to which we belong can do, in Maine, for the glory of God and the benefit of men, through its distinctive organization and methods, every member of that organization fulfilling to the uttermost his proper functions, and not merely what we can do as isolated individuals, or separate parishes, is the measure of our responsibility. Can we fairly claim to have fulfilled our responsibility according to this ideal of its extent? Or have we, at the best, done more than lay some good foundations?

I have presented these suggestions in connection with remarks respecting the Cathedral because, other things being equal, it would be thought desirable, I suppose, that such institutions as I have referred to should be located where they could have the immediate supervision of the Bishop, and be most conveniently served. The Diocese has now a center, and its Bishop a permanent seat. Here, therefore, the Church should be found in the fulness of her beneficent activity, and here such activity can be maintained with the best economy of force and the greatest fruitfulness of results. I proceed to the narration of my official acts during the past year.

Immediately after our last Convention I made a hasty visitation to some of our missions which had not been visited during the summer. On the 19th of September I officiated in S. Thomas Church, Winn, which was still without the services of a missionary ; said Evening Prayer and preached. On Sunday morning, Sept. 21st, I confirmed three candidates, preached, and celebrated Holy Communion at Richmond, New Brunswick, and in the

evening preached to a large congregation in Houlton, after Evening Prayer said by Rev. H. H. Neales, of Richmond. On Tuesday evening, Sept. 23d, I preached, and baptized and confirmed one person in Emmanuel Church, Ashland, Evening Prayer being said by the missionary, Rev. Henry Jones. On the following day, in the same place, I confirmed a sick person at her own residence.

Passing through Caribou on the 25th, I made several calls there on persons interested in the Church, and proceeded to Van Buren with the expectation of holding a service in the evening ; but the people who had assembled at an earlier hour, under a misapprehension as to the appointment, were dispersed and could not again be brought together. At Fort Fairfield, on Sunday, the 28th, I preached, baptized a child, and celebrated the Holy Communion. On the same day I preached in Caribou and Presque Isle, being assisted in the services by Rev. Messrs. Sawyer and Jones. Mr. Sawyer had at this time but just arrived to take charge of these missions, and consequently could present no candidates for confirmation. On my home journey I preached, Sept. 30th, in the Parish Church at Woodstock, N. B., at the request of the rector, and subsequently passed a few hours at S. Catharine's Hall, Augusta.

On the evening of the 9th of October I had the pleasure of attending the annual meeting of the Guild of S. Paul's Church, Brunswick, and was much gratified by the deep interest manifested by its members in the work of the parish. On the following evening, at Newcastle, I said Evening Prayer, preached, and confirmed four persons. The candidates had been duly prepared by the Rev. Mr. Pyne, but, being temporarily disabled, he could not come from Wiscasset to present them. On the morning of the next day

I celebrated the Holy Communion in the same place and admitted thereto those previously confirmed. On the 13th I licensed a lay reader in this Diocese for the Conventional year, Mr. William R. Hatch, a candidate for Holy Orders in the Diocese of Missouri, temporarily residing at West Waterville.

During the remainder of this month I was absent from the Diocese, but engaged in furthering its interests. On Sunday, the 26th, I preached in Trinity Chapel, New York, and at the Woman's Hospital. On the 30th I preached at the consecration of S. Chrysostom's Chapel, New York, and on Sunday, Nov. 2d, in Christ Church, Riverdale.

The later autumn and the winter months were devoted chiefly, as usual, to my duties in the Cathedral, several hours of each day, however, being given to correspondence respecting Diocesan affairs. My Episcopal acts during this period were as follows :

Nov. 15th. Accepted the letters dimissory of the Rev. Daniel Flack, appointed missionary at Hallowell, from the Diocese of New Jersey.

Dec. 3d. Accepted letters dimissory of the Rev. Charles James Palmer from the Diocese of New York, he having been called to the temporary charge of S. John's, Bangor.

Dec. 9th and 10th. Presided at a meeting of our Diocesan Board of Missions.

Dec. 18th. Gave my consent to the consecration of the Rev. Thomas Alfred Starkey, D.D., as Bishop of Northern New Jersey.

Dec. 22d. Gave my consent to the consecration of the Rev. John N. Galleher, D.D., as Bishop of Louisiana.

Dec. 30th. Admitted Henry Babb Carleton as a candidate for Priest's Orders.

Feb. 13, 1880. Transferred the Rev. Arthur Herbert Locke, Priest, to the Diocese of Albany.

Feb. 24th. At a special service at Mer Point, in the parish of S. Paul's, Brunswick, I preached to a large congregation and confirmed an invalid presented by Rev. Mr. Nichols.

On the 29th of this month, the third Sunday in Lent, I visited S. Saviour's Church, Bar Harbour, preached twice, confirmed eleven candidates, celebrated the Holy Communion, and catechised the children of the Sunday-school. The work in this new mission, under the charge of the Rev. Mr. Leffingwell, has thus far been very much blessed, and its results, considering the conditions, much beyond what could have reasonably been expected.

On the fifth Sunday in Lent, March 14th, I preached twice, celebrated the Holy Communion, and confirmed six candidates in S. John's Church, Bangor, the candidates being presented by the Rev. C. J. Palmer, minister in charge. The rectorship of this important parish is still vacant, but, I trust, will now soon be filled, and I cannot but believe that the parish will then speedily recover from its great depression.

On the 19th of March I pronounced sentence of deposition from the Holy Ministry upon Charles Edwin Fitz, Deacon, he having declared his renunciation of the same and his intention not to serve henceforth in any of the offices thereof.

On Easter Day, March 28th, I confirmed sixteen candidates in the Cathedral, preaching, also, twice, and celebrating the Holy Communion.

On the first Sunday after Easter, April 4th, I preached, celebrated the Holy Communion, and confirmed six candi-

dates in S. Mark's, Augusta, preached in S. Matthew's, Hallowell, in the afternoon, and in Christ Church, Gardiner, in the evening, where I also confirmed four candidates. I was much gratified by the increased heartiness of the worship in Christ Church, especially in the musical portions of the service, and by various tokens of a renewed parochial activity.

In Grace Church, Bath, on the second Sunday after 'Easter, I preached twice and celebrated the Holy Communion. The Rev. Mr. Gregson, having been called to another field of labour, is about to retire from the rectorship of this parish, after six years of faithful service in it. His many friends in the parish and Diocese will regret his departure, and will heartily wish him prosperity and happiness in his future work.

On the 15th of this month, April, I accepted the letters dimissory of the Rev. Andrew Merkel, Priest, from the Diocese of Nova Scotia. On the 28th, at Evening Prayer in S. Mark's, Waterville, I preached and confirmed four candidates.

On Ascension Day, May 6th, in the Cathedral, I ordained to the Priesthood Rev. Henry Jones, Deacon. The sermon on this occasion was preached by the Rev. Edwin F. Small, and the candidate presented by the Rev. Charles J. Ketchum, and the same Priests united in the imposition of hands.

On the 10th of May I accepted the resignation of the Rev. Charles Wells Hayes as my Chaplain and Canon of the Cathedral, and a few days later gave him letters of transfer to the Diocese of Western New York. It would hardly become me to express in this place my sense of personal loss in the departure of Mr. Hayes from my side,

but I shall but give voice to the feeling of all the members of this Convention when I say that the Diocese could hardly have experienced a greater loss than that involved in being deprived of his various, able, and long-continued services.

On Wednesday evening, May 12th, I preached and confirmed one candidate in S. Paul's, Brunswick.

On Whitsunday, May 16th, I confirmed a class of sixteen candidates in S. Paul's Church, Portland.

On Tuesday in Whitsun week, at Evening Prayer in Trinity Church, Lewiston, I preached and confirmed twelve candidates.

On Wednesday, May 19th, I received the Rev. Charles Morton Sills from the Diocese of Nova Scotia, and appointed him resident Canon of the Cathedral.

On Trinity Sunday I preached twice and celebrated the Holy Communion in the Church of the Messiah, Boston.

On the 10th of June I confirmed an invalid at her own residence in S. Paul's parish, Portland.

On Sunday, June 20th, I visited Trinity Church, Saco, and Christ Church, Biddeford. In the former preached, celebrated the Holy Communion, and confirmed ten candidates, and in the latter preached and confirmed seven, the candidates in both places being presented by the rector, the Rev. Canon Alger.

The announcement, soon after this visitation, of the resignation by Mr. Alger of his pastoral charge, and proposed removal from the Diocese, occasioned me much sorrow. It was with great reluctance that the people, whom he has served so long and faithfully, consented to accept his resignation, even while they could not but admit the force of the reasons which had finally constrained him to proffer it;

and my own reluctance to part from him was no less great. Not only has Canon Alger been one of the most faithful and efficient of pastors, but in his Diocesan relations his services have been equally valuable. Our loss will therefore be great in his removal from the Diocese, but believing that he will make the change only to fulfill paramount obligations, we cannot refuse to him in his departure the benediction of peace.

On Wednesday, June 23d, I presided at the anniversary exercises of S. Catharine's Hall, and at the annual meeting of the Board of Trustees of the same, in Augusta.

On the 26th of June I admitted Mr. Lionel Watson, of Dexter, as a candidate for Deacon's Orders.

On the fifth Sunday after Trinity, June 27th, in the Cathedral, I ordained to the Diaconate Addison Monroe Sherman, George Franklin Pratt, George Arthur Holbrook, candidates for Holy Orders during the past three years in the Diocese. The sermon on this occasion was preached, and the candidates presented, by the Rev. H. P. Nichols, Rector of S. Paul's, Brunswick. Mr. Sherman was subsequently transferred to the Diocese of New York, and Mr. Holbrook to the Diocese of Pittsburgh.

On S. Peter's Day, June 29th, I preached, baptized three children, and confirmed one person in S. James Church, Oldtown, and celebrated Evening Prayer, with sermon, in S. Peter's, Milford.

On the next day, at Evening Prayer, in S. Thomas' Church, Winn, I preached, and confirmed two candidates presented by the minister in temporary charge, Rev. F. Pember.

At Exeter, July 1st, I confirmed an invalid at her own residence and admitted her to the Holy Communion, and

preached in the church, at Evening Prayer, the services being said by the missionary, Rev. Mr. Marsden. On the evening of July 2d I preached in the Church of the Messiah, Dexter, Rev. Mr. Marsden assisting in the service.

On the sixth Sunday after Trinity, July 4th, I visited S. Stephen's Church, Portland, preached, and confirmed four candidates presented by the Rector, Rev. A. Dalton.

On the 7th and 8th of July I presided at sessions of our Board of Missions in S. Saviour's Church, Bar Harbour. The clergy and delegates present at this meeting were very hospitably received and entertained, and a substantial offering was made at the services for our missionary work.

At Rockport, July 9th, I preached in the evening, Evening Prayer being said by Rev. Mr. Merkel.

On Sunday, July 11th, I preached and celebrated the Holy Communion in S. Thomas' Church, Camden, preached in S. Peter's, Rockland, and preached and confirmed one candidate in S. John Baptist Church, Thomaston.

On the 13th I visited Christ Church, Eastport, preached at Evening Service, and confirmed five candidates presented by the Rector, Rev. M. H. Wellman.

On the 14th I fulfilled my appointment for S. Ann's, Calais, preached, and confirmed a class of twelve candidates. Evening Prayer was said by the Rev. Mr. Wellman and the Rev. Mr. Groton of the Diocese of Fredericton, and the candidates were presented by the missionary in charge, Rev. Mr. McLaughlin.

From this point I proceeded to a second visitation of the missions in Aroostook County, the former one having been made when several of those missions had been for some time without pastoral oversight. In Houlton, where our footing is still only nominal, there being no church building

and no regular services, I preached on the 15th and received an offering for Diocesan objects. The Rev. Mr. Neales, of Richmond, N. B., had very kindly made arrangements for the service and assisted me therein.

On Sunday, the 18th, in S. Paul's, Fort Fairfield, three candidates for confirmation were presented by the missionary, Rev. Mr. Sawyer, and five at S. John's, Presque Isle, in the evening. I also visited and preached at Caribou on the same day.

On Monday I visited the Mission of the Advent in Limestone, preached to a large congregation in the school-house, and confirmed two candidates presented by Mr. Sawyer. Efforts are now making to build a simple church in this place, where there is no house of worship, and to provide for regular Sunday services.

On the following day I confirmed, in the morning, a sick person in Limestone, and, proceeding to Van Buren, held an evening service there in the pretty little church. Rev. Mr. Sawyer and Rev. Mr. McLaughlin accompanied me and assisted in the service, the one in the chancel and the other at the organ. I trust that arrangements may soon be made to place the mission here with that at Limestone under the charge of an additional missionary, so that both may be regularly and efficiently served.

I officiated at Ashland and Masardis on Sunday, the 25th, and again, after a detour in the woods, at the former place on Sunday, Aug. 1st. On both occasions I preached and celebrated the Holy Communion, and on the latter confirmed one candidate, making three in this mission for the year. It gave both myself and the people much pleasure to see once more the face and hear the voice of the Rev.

Canon Washburn, the first missionary in Aroostook, in this, the first church built by his indefatigable efforts.

Returning to Ashland now, we would find the new parsonage (for which the materials were already on the ground, shaped and fashioned, at the time of our visit) enclosed, and, as I trust, nearly ready for occupancy. Mr. Jones and his wife are to be heartily congratulated on this substantial accession to their comfort, and many thanks are due to the kind friends who have contributed to procure it for them.

Returning from Aroostook, I visited Wiscasset and Newcastle on Sunday, Aug. 8th. In the former place preached and catechised the children of the Sunday-school, and in the latter preached to a large and deeply interested congregation. No candidates for confirmation were presented at that time, but a number now await the visitation to be made within a few days.

On Monday evening, Aug. 9th, at a special service in S. John Baptist Church, Thomaston, I preached and confirmed one candidate. And here I had the advantage of a lesson upon the construction of an organ, illustrated by the neat and substantial handiwork of the missionary and an intelligent co-labourer, who had actually made good progress upon a new pipe organ for the church. They can and will make, they say, "a first-rate organ, all but the pipes; the only serious question is, who will furnish the pipes?" I commend it, my brethren, to your benevolent consideration.

The statistical record of my official acts for the year is now, I believe, complete. It might have been made more interesting, no doubt, by a more detailed description of services performed, but such a description has been already given in many cases in the columns of the NORTH EAST, and

therefore seems less necessary here. Some words ought to be spoken, however, with regard to the general condition of our work. Its aspect is not materially changed from that of former years. Changes are, of course, constantly occurring in the elements and circumstances of particular parishes whereby they are strengthened or weakened; but such changes have not been more marked, except in two or three instances, in the last year than in former years. S. John's, Bangor, has suffered notably from the long vacancy in the rectorship, supervening upon the financial reverses of the community; but I hope that it is now about to enter upon brighter days. The town of Wiscasset has been and still is in a sad condition, financially; both the numbers and the pecuniary ability of the parish are materially lessened; but the rector and the few people left to him have brave hearts, and by the liberal aid given by friends specially interested in the mission at Newcastle, which is under the same pastoral charge, they will, I trust, be helped through the present crisis.

In Dexter, where the material condition of the community and especially of our own parish is chiefly dependent upon the activity and prosperity of the mills, very little work has been done in the mills for the past two years, and the parish has been much depressed; but the mills having now been transferred to the hands of a strong corporation, it is expected that they will again afford employment to a large number of operatives, in which case the Church congregation and the ability of the parish will increase.

In general the people of the state are now in better circumstances than they have been for several previous years, and in this prosperity we share. If, therefore, we are duly

thankful for the blessing of God upon the labours of our hands, and if we recognize our responsibility to Him, our offerings for religious objects will be proportionally enlarged. It is especially incumbent upon the several Missions of the Diocese that they should strenuously endeavor to become less dependent upon external aid, making their own offerings as nearly as possible equivalent to the sum required for the support of their own Minister. Every Mission should yearly make some advance in this direction, unless under peculiarly adverse circumstances. The stipends received from the Missionary Boards, whether General or Diocesan, must not be regarded as permanent endowments, for such they are not. They are not the proceeds of invested funds, but represent simply the aid given year by year by loving brethren to those supposed to need such aid, and it is a shame to seek it, or even to accept it, to any extent beyond what is absolutely requisite.

Earnest efforts should now be made by the several parishes to free themselves from any existing indebtedness, or, if not in debt, to provide themselves with whatever may be needful for the more efficient prosecution of local work. I hope to see the handsome church at Lewiston, as well as that at Biddeford, completed and ready for consecration within the coming year.

The number of confirmations during the past year has been comparatively small (140). In some of the missions no candidates have been presented, and in some of the oldest and most important parishes but few. No hasty conclusions should be drawn from such a fact, considering to how many different causes it might be attributable at different times, and that when we come to this item of our statistics, we have entered a sphere where the operation

of the Holy Spirit should be specially recognized and acknowledged. But let us be careful, my brethren, not to ascribe to any special Providential causes what may be but the sad results of our own unfaithfulness or slothfulness. And in this matter of the preparation and presentation of candidates for Confirmation the laity, in their capacity as parents, sponsors, and teachers, share largely in the responsibility of the clergy. The natural relation of parents to their children, and the relation assumed by sponsors at the font, involves them in this responsibility, and upon them it is expressly re-imposed by the Church. To them the admonition is given, "Ye are to take care that this child be brought to the Bishop to be confirmed by him." And without their faithful and prayerful coöperation the efforts of the pastor, who has fewer and less advantageous opportunities, must be comparatively unavailing. On the other hand if, to the diligent compliance with the instructions of the Baptismal Office, parents and sponsors add the force of a consistent Christian example, as the Church assumes they will do, it will be but rarely that the baptized child, having learned what his god-fathers and god-mothers promised for him in baptism, and "being now come of age to take that vow upon himself," will not be found ready, by the blessing of God attending such diligent endeavours, and the constraining influence of such an example, to ratify and confirm, in his own name, the obligations assumed for him in the Christian covenant. Is it not but too true, in many cases, that the children of the Church are not "called upon to hear sermons," and are not instructed in the principles of Christian doctrine and duty by those upon whom that duty has been specifically imposed, and from whose lips such teaching would be

most effective, but are merely "sent to the Sunday-school?" Is it not too often the case that the effect upon the lambs of the flock of the most assiduous pastoral instruction and care has been already nullified, at the time when they should have been ready for Confirmation, by observed indifference or negligence with respect to the plainest Christian duties in those who are nearest and dearest to them?

And, finally, is not the influence of a theory of the rise and progress of the Christian life derived from other sources still so potent and prevailing upon the minds of many of us, that we refuse to be guided by the judgment and utterances of the Church on the question of the requisite spiritual qualifications for the due and profitable reception of Confirmation, and do not shrink from overruling her authoritative and encouraging counsels to our children? Here, then, are causes more seriously injurious, as I believe, to the internal growth and vigour of the Church, and to the most precious interests of our children, than is any unfaithfulness or neglect which may be fairly imputed to the clergy. Increase in grace and holiness is doubtless far more desirable than a mere increase of numbers; but I am not urging any measures for the mere increase of numbers. I would but point out certain unnecessary and unworthy hindrances to a proper growth, and insist on a due and full use of those means of grace and helps to holiness which God has provided in His Church. And I am persuaded that until we more clearly recognize these and govern ourselves accordingly, our hope of a more steady and creditable progress, whether in numbers or spiritual development, will be disappointed.

It is gratifying to be able to report that the condition

and prospects of our Diocesan school, S. Catharine's Hall, are much improved. Its income for the past year was sufficient to cover not only the current expenses, but the interest on the debt, and there is promise of a still larger number of pupils for the year just now entered upon. The principal of the debt has also been somewhat further reduced, and additions made to the furniture of the house. The excellence of the instruction and management of the school is beginning to be more widely recognized, and with such recognition and the return of more prosperous times its patronage will surely increase. An effort is now making, under the auspices of the "Maine Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary," to endow at least one scholarship in S. Catharine's, as an aid both to our missionary and educational work. I most heartily commend this effort to your sympathy and generous assistance.

The work accomplished by this Auxiliary Association during the past year has been considerable and valuable, and interest in its future operations must have been much stimulated, I think, at the Annual Meeting lately held in Gardiner. I would suggest that the secretary's report might very properly be printed in the Journal of the Convention, in connection with the report of the secretary of our Missionary Society.

As the time approaches for the reassembling of the General Convention, we cannot but more fully realize how great a loss the Church has suffered since the last Convention in the death of three of its most eminent Bishops, Wilmer of Louisiana, Odenheimer, and Whittingham. If the cause in which we are engaged were solely dependent for its sustentation and progress upon the talents, the learning, and the prudence of the men devoted to its pro-

motion, we might well feel that such a loss can scarcely be endured. But the cause is one to which Almighty aid is pledged, and the Church is no mere human organization. While, therefore, we cannot forbear to mourn the removal of those who seem to be pillars, it would ill become us to forebode the fall of the structure, or even to conceive of it as temporarily weakened by such an occurrence. Let us thank God for the good which, by His blessing, such men have wrought in their day and generation, and let us emulate their worthy deeds and seek to follow their good examples; but let us not for a moment imagine that He who has rewarded their faithful labours by receiving them into that "rest which remaineth for the people of God," cannot and will not provide all needful agencies for the guidance and support of the still militant Church. The House of Bishops does not even permit the announcement, at its sessions, of the death of any of its members, nor make any record thereof.

Important questions will be discussed at the approaching Convention and important measures proposed. But I will not more explicitly refer to them now, for the reason that I am not prepared to declare any judgment upon them, nor would I ask you to do so in advance of the deliberations of that assembly.

May the blessing of God be upon us all as we now proceed to the work lying immediately before us.

B.

SUMMARY OF EPISCOPAL ACTS.

Diocesan.

1 Confirmations.

1879.			1880.		
Sept. 23.	Ashland,	2	June 20.	Saco,	10
Oct. 10.	Newcastle,	4		Biddeford,	7
1880.				Oldtown,	1
Feb. 4.	Brunswick,	1	29.	Winn,	2
29.	Bar Harbor,	11	July 1.	Exeter,	1
Mar. 14.	Bangor,	6	4.	S. Stephen,	4
28.	Portland, Cathedral,	16	11.	Thomaston,	1
April 4.	Gardiner,	4	13.	Eastport,	5
	Augusta,	6	14.	Calais,	12
28.	Waterville,	4	18.	Presque Isle,	5
May 12.	Brunswick,	1		Fort Fairfield,	3
16.	Portland, S. Paul,	16	19.	Limestone,	3
18.	Lewiston,	12	Aug. 1.	Ashland,	1
June 18.	Portland, S. Paul,	1	9.	Thomaston,	1

2 Ordinations.

1880.	May 6.	Cathedral, Portland, Henry Jones, Priest.
	June 27.	Cathedral, Portland, Addison Monroe Sherman, Deacon.
	June 27.	Cathedral, Portland, George Arthur Holbrook, Deacon.
	June 27.	Cathedral, Portland, George Franklin Pratt, Deacon.

3 Clergy Received.

1879.	Nov. 18.	46. Daniel Flack, Priest, from New Jersey.
	Dec. 3.	47. Charles James Palmer, Priest, from New York.
1880.	April 15.	48. Andrew Merkel, Priest, from Nova Scotia.
	May 19.	49. Charles Morton V. Sills, Priest, from Nova Scotia.

4 Clergy Transferred.

1880. Feb. 13. 44. Arthur Herbert Locke, Priest, to Albany.
May 24. 45. Charles Wells Hayes, Priest, to Western New York.
July 7. 46. George Arthur Holbrook, Deacon, to Pittsburg.
Aug. 10. 47. Addison Monroe Sherman, Deacon, to New York.

5 Appointments.

1879. Nov. 68. Daniel Flack, Rector and Missionary at Hallowell.
1880. April 69. Andrew Merkel, officiating in Camden and Rockport.
May 70. Charles Morton Sills, Canon Resident at the Cathedral,
Portland.

6 Resignations of Cures.

1880. July. William James Alger, as Rector of Trinity Church, Saco, and
Christ Church, Biddeford.
John Gregson, as Rector of Grace Church, Bath.
Sept. Medville M'Laughlin, as Rector of S. Anne's, Calais.

7 Candidates for Orders.

1880. June 27. George Franklin Pratt, ordained Deacon.

8 Deposition.

1880. Mar. 19. Charles Edwin Fitz, Deacon.

9 General Services.

1879. Sept. 21. Richmond, N. B.
30. Woodstock, N. B.
Dec. 9 and 10. Board of Missions.
1880. June 23. Augusta, S. Catharine's Hall, Commencement.
July 7 and 8. Bar Harbor, Board of Missions.

Extra-Diocesan.

1 General Services.

1879. Oct. 26. Trinity Chapel, New York.
 30. Woman's Hospital, New York.
 Nov. 2. Consecration of S. Chrysostom's Chapel, New York.
 Christ Church, Riverdale.
 1880. May 23. Church of the Messiah, Boston.

2 Canonical Consents.

1879. Dec. 18. To the Consecration of Rev. Thomas Alfred Starkey as
 Bishop of Northern New Jersey.
 22. To the Consecration of Rev. John D. Galleher as Bishop
 of Louisiana.

3 Notices of Deposition Received.

1879.
 164. Nov. 3. William B. Musgrave, Priest, } by the Bishop of
 165. George W. Benjamin, Deacon, } Long Island.
 1880.
 166. Jan. 12. F. W. Damus, Priest, by the Bishop of Alabama.
 167. 14. James Chrystal, Priest, by the Bishop of Maryland.
 168. Mar. 19. Charles E. Fitz, Deacon, by the Bishop of Maine.
 169. 28. Simon K. Boyer, Priest, by the Bishop of C. Pennsylvania.
 170. May 18. George N. Morrill, Priest, by the Bishop of Kansas.

APPENDIX II.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES.

A. *Report of the Standing Committee.*

The Standing Committee respectfully report that they have given their consent to the consecration of the Rev. Thomas A. Starkey, D.D., as Bishop of the Diocese of New Jersey, and the Rev. J. N. Galleher, D.D., as Bishop of the Diocese of Louisiana.

They have also signed the testimonials required by canon in behalf of the Rev. Henry Jones, Deacon, for admission to Priest's Orders, and of Messrs. George Arthur Holbrook, Addison Monroe Sherman, and George Franklin Pratt, for admission to Deacon's Orders, and also of Messrs. Henry Babb Carleton, Lionel Watson, and John Howard Veazey, for admission as candidates for Holy Orders.

They also report that, in accordance with the instructions of the last Diocesan Convention, they have made an apportionment to secure the payment of the Bishop's salary, as directed by the Resolutions to be found on page 19 of the Journal of 1879.

All which is respectfully submitted.

GEO. E. B. JACKSON, *Secretary.*

PORTLAND, Sept. 21, 1880.

B. *Report of the Registrar.*

The Registrar respectfully reports that since his appointment to the office, besides twenty-five Diocesan Journals, and several other pamphlets of secular and religious interest, there have been added to the Cathedral Library, by gift from Mrs. Joseph Burland, thirteen bound volumes of the Spirit of Missions and eight volumes of the Christian Witness and Advocate.

C. MORTON SILLS, *Registrar.*

C. *Trustees of S. Catharine's Hall.*

The Trustees of S. Catharine's Hall respectfully report that they have held one meeting since the last Convention. The improved financial condition of the school, as well as the substantial increase of patronage, happily relieves the Trustees from any present anxiety and gives token of gratifying success in store for the institution. In addition to the reduction of \$4,500 on the mortgage held by the Augusta Savings Bank, made last year, and the refunding of the remaining \$5,000 at a lower rate of interest, they also report

the canceling of another debt of \$1,300, and one of \$300 on the loan from the Episcopate Fund.

The present indebtedness of S. Catharine's Hall now amounts in all to the sum of \$8,400, \$6,300 of which is at 6 per cent and the remainder at 7 per cent. It is the purpose of the Trustees to reduce this amount as rapidly as practicable. The number of pupils for the coming year is twenty-one boarders and fifteen day pupils. The Trustees ask that the excellent advantages now offered by the school, under its present efficient principal and competent corps of assistant teachers, may find a ready appreciation from the Church people of Maine, both in direct patronage and in the way of earnest co-operation and sympathy.

SAMUEL UPJOHN, *Secretary*.

D. Trustees Diocesan Funds.

(1) EPISCOPATE FUND.

RECEIVED:—

Principal:		
Note of M. B. Stevens.....	\$500.00	
Note of M. A. Wheeler.....	100.00	
Note of S. Catharine's Hall.....	300.00	
Trinity Sunday, S. James.....	3.20	
Trinity Sunday, Wiscasset.....	3.75	
	<u>1</u>	\$906.95
Income:—		
Balance of last account.....	\$ 94.46	
Subscriptions of Parishes:		
Bath, to March, 1880.....	40.00	
Cathedral, to September, 1880.....	200.00	
Gardiner, to September, 1880.....	210.00	
Augusta, to March, 1880.....	105.00	
	<u>52.50</u>	
S. Stephen's (pledged).....	55.00	
S. Paul's, Brunswick, to September, 1880.....	3.20	
Saco.....	<u>7.00</u>	\$767.16
Subscriptions on other Notes:		
S. Catharine's Hall.....	\$ 31.94	
S. Catharine's Hall.....	73.50	
S. Catharine's Hall.....	30.00	
S. Catharine's Hall.....	22.50	
Note to Diocese to Jan. 5, 1879.....	112.50	
Note to Diocese to Jan. 5, 1880.....	33.75	
Clark Mortgage to May, 1880.....	118.20	
French Mortgage to May, 1880.....	56.00	
Cisco Pledge.....	35.00	
Note of M. B. Stevens to March 18, 1880.....	14.58	
Dividend of Portland Savings Bank (1 year)...	45.00	
Dividend of Casco Bank (1 year).....	30.00	
Dividend of Cumberland Bank (6 mo.).....	<u>18.00</u>	620.97
		<u>\$1,388.13</u>

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PAID:—

Principal:

Cumberland Bank Stock, 9 shares at \$56.00.....	\$504.00	
Casco Bank Stock, 1 share at \$131.00.....	131.00	
Jacobs' Mortgage.....	150.00	
		785.00

Income:

Bishop on Salary Account.....	\$1,248.25	
Postage, etc.....	1.50	
		1,249.75
Balance on Income.....	\$138.38	
Balance on Principal.....	121.95	
		260.33

\$2,235.58

AMOUNT OF FUND:—

Notes of Parishes (as last year)..... \$7,715.00

Notes of Others:

Myra A. Wheeler.....	\$ 150.00	
Thomas Marsden.....	50.00	
S. Catharine's Hall.....	2,100.00	
Treasurer of Diocese.....	375.00	
Clark and French Mortgages.....	2,500.00	
Jacobs' Mortgage.....	150.00	
		5,325.00

Stocks, etc.:

Maine Central Railroad Bonds.....	\$ 800.00	
Nine shares Cumberland Bank Stock.....	504.00	
Two shares Casco Bank Stock.....	256.00	
One share Casco Bank Stock.....	131.00	
Portland Savings Bank.....	1,000.00	
Cash in hands of Treasurer.....	121.95	
		2,812.95

15,852.95

Bishop's House..... 17,633.46

\$33,486.41

(2) BISHOP'S MISSIONARY FUND.

RECEIVED:—

Principal:

Balance old account.....	\$507.08	
Gardiner Savings Bank.....	69.00	
		\$576.08

Income:

A. & K. Bonds.....	\$60.00	
Maine Central Bonds.....	14.00	
Augusta City Bonds.....	6.00	
Casco Bank.....	60.00	
Gardiner Savings Bank.....	77.11	
		217.11

PAID:—

Principal:

Four shares Canal Bank..... \$576.08

Income:

R. H. Gardiner, Treasurer.....	\$197.11	
Balance in hands of Treasurer.....	20.00	
		217.11

\$793.19

AMOUNT OF FUND:—

A. & K. Bonds.....	\$900.00	
Maine Central Bonds.....	200.00	
Augusta City Bonds.....	100.00	
S. Matthew's Church Note.....	100.00	
Casco Bank Stock, 2 shares at \$128.00.....	256.00	
Canal Bank Stock, 4 shares at \$144.00.....	576.00	
		<u>\$2,132.00</u>

. (3) BRUNSWICK CHURCH FUND.

RECEIVED:—

Principal:		
Balance old account.....		\$288.66
Income:		
Interest on Government Bonds, 4 per cent.....	\$64.00	
Interest on Government Bonds, 6 per cent.....	30.00	
Dividend on Bank Stock.....	40.00	
Dividend on Augusta City Bond.....	6.00	140.00
		<u>\$428.66</u>

PAID:—

Principal:		
Two shares Canal Bank.....		\$288.00
Income:		
Rev. Mr. Nichols.....	\$140.00	
Balance in hands of Treasurer.....	66	140.66
		<u>\$428.66</u>

AMOUNT OF FUND:—

Government Bonds, 4 per cent.....	\$1,600.00	
Government Bonds, 6 per cent.....	500.00	
Two shares Casco Bank Stock.....	256.00	
Two shares Canal Bank Stock.....	288.00	
Augusta City Bond.....	100.00	
		<u>\$2,744.00</u>

(4) OLDTOWN CHURCH FUND.

RECEIVED:—

Dividend Portland Savings Bank.....	\$25.00
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PAID:—

Mr. Pember.....	\$25.00
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AMOUNT OF FUND:—

Portland Savings Bank.....	\$1,000.00
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E. Treasurer of the Maine Episcopal Missionary Society.

Sept. 16, 1879, Balance due Treasurer.....	\$20.64
PAID:—	
Rev. Hudson Sawyer.....	\$ 75.00
Rev. W. W. Walker.....	250.00
Rev. H. P. Nichols.....	112.50
Rev. Thomas Marsden.....	300.00
Rev. M. M'Laughlin.....	200.00
Rev. E. F. Small.....	300.00
Rev. M. H. Wellman.....	300.00
Rev. Daniel Flack.....	206.25
Sept. 21, 1880, Balance on hand.....	<u>\$1,743.75</u> 81.33
	<u>\$1,845.72</u>
RECEIVED:—	
Cathedral, of which from Sunday-school \$73.26....	\$422.66
Brunswick.....	77.00
Gardiner.....	277.60
Wiscasset, Newcastle \$44.79, Wiscasset \$40.94....	85.73
Augusta.....	334.24
Thomaston \$2.00, Rockland \$17.65.....	19.65
Houlton.....	10.11
Winn.....	4.00
Fort Fairfield.....	.90
Presque Isle.....	1.47
Caribou.....	1.23
Ashland.....	8.31
Dexter.....	25.00
Exeter.....	35.00
Eastport, of which from Sunday-school \$7.89....	35.40
Calais.....	3.00
S. Stephen, Portland.....	7.65
Hallowell.....	32.00
Lewiston.....	50.00
Saco.....	22.25
Bangor, meeting Board of Missions.....	35.55
Waterville.....	25.00
Milford.....	1.50
Bath.....	53.36
S. Paul, Portland.....	10.00
Bar Harbor, meeting Board of Missions \$60.00....	70.00
Bishop's Missionary Fund.....	<u>\$1,648.61</u> 197.11
	<u>\$1,845.72</u>

R. H. GARDINER, *Treasurer.*

F. Treasurer of the Diocese.

RECEIVED:—

Balance from J. T. M'Cobb.....		\$110.53
On Assessments for Diocesan Fund of 1879:		
Ashland, Emmanuel Mission.....	\$ 2.00	
Gardiner, Christ Church.....	38.00	
Oldtown, S. James.....	3.00	
Exeter, Holy Trinity.....	5.00	
Bar Harbor, S. Saviour.....	10.00	
Brunswick, S. Paul.....	10.00	
Waterville, S. Mark, on account.....	3.00	
Portland, S. Stephen.....	20.20	
Eastport, Christ Church.....	5.00	
Fort Fairfield, S. Paul.....	3.00	
Saco, Trinity.....	10.00	
Lewiston, Trinity.....	10.00	
Thomaston, S. John the Baptist.....	4.00	
Rockland, S. Peter.....	3.00	
Portland, Cathedral.....	38.00	
Biddeford, Christ Church.....	3.00	
Portland, S. Paul.....	5.00	
Bath, Grace Church.....	15.00	
Augusta, S. Mark.....	38.00	
Wiscasset, S. Philip.....	15.00	
Presque Isle, S. John.....	3.00	
		243.20
On Assessments for Diocesan Funds of Previous Years:		
Ashland, Emmanuel, 1878.....	\$ 3.00	
Exeter, Holy Trinity, 1878.....	6.00	
Augusta, S. Mark, 1878.....	38.00	
Fort Fairfield, S. Paul, 1878.....	3.50	
Presque Isle, S. John, 1878.....	2.50	
		53.00
For Postage on Journals:		
Oldtown, S. James.....		.30
Offerings:		
R. H. Gardiner, for Mission in Cuba.....	\$ 5.00	
G. S. Hill, " " ".....	1.00	
Geo. T. Packard, " " ".....	.50	
H. A. Neely, " " ".....	1.00	
		7.50
Oldtown, for Society for Increase of Ministry.....	1.21	
Bath, " " ".....	1.75	
		2.96
Oldtown, for N. Y. Bible and Prayer Book Society.....	1.08	
Bath, " " " " ".....	3.50	
		4.58
Oldtown, for Society for Conversion of the Jews.....	1.17	
Waterville, " " " " ".....	1.50	
		2.67
		\$124.74

Interest on Note to Episcopate Fund, 5 years, to Jan. 5, 1879 (\$375.00 at 6 per cent.)	\$112.50
Chas. W. Hayes, Expenses of Secretary and Registrar	10.00
" " " " " "	8.20
F. A. Sawyer, Treasurer, for Mission in Cuba	7.50
Chas. W. Hayes, Secretary, Postage on Journals, 1879	10.00
" " " " " "	5.00
B. Thurston & Co., Printing Journal of 1879	145.07
Interest on Note to Episcopate Fund, 18 months, to July 5, 1880	33.75
E. Whittlesey, Treas., for Soc. for Increase of Ministry	2.96
Wm. Alex. Smith, Treas., for Soc. for Conversion of Jews	2.67
James Pott, Treas., for N. Y. Bible and Prayer Book Soc.	4.58
	342.23
Balance on hand	\$82.51

CHARLES S. DEAKE, *Treasurer.*

G. Amount Due the Diocesan Fund.

It appearing that there are arrearages due from several parishes on account of assessments for the Diocesan Fund of previous years, as shown by the report of the Treasurer of the Diocese (Journal of 1879, page 51),

S. Paul, Portland.....	\$ 6.00
Christ Church, Biddeford.....	6.00
S. John, Dresden.....	11.50
S. Thomas, Camden.....	7.50
S. Mark, Rockport.....	2.00
Church of Messiah, Dexter.....	6.00
S. Peter, Milford.....	6.50
S. Thomas, Winn.....	4.50
Holy Trinity, Exeter.....	3.00
S. Anne, Calais.....	25.00
Missions in Aroostook.....	14.50
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	\$92.50

S. Paul, Portland.....	\$ 5.00
S. Thomas, Camden.....	4.00
S. Mark, Augusta.....	38.00
S. Mark, Rockport.....	1.00
S. John, Bangor.....	32.00
Church of Messiah, Dexter.....	5.00
Holy Trinity, Exeter.....	3.00
S. Anne, Calais.....	5.00

Attest: GEO. E. B. JACKSON,
Secretary of Standing Committee.

By action of the Standing Committee of the Diocese of Maine, Dec. 29, 1879, the following amounts due the Diocesan Fund on assessments for years previous to 1879 (see Journal of 1879, page 51) were remitted :

Portland, S. Paul.....	\$ 6.00
Biddeford, Christ Church.....	6.00
Dresden, S. John.....	11.50
Camden, S. Thomas.....	7.50
Rockport, S. Mark.....	2.00
Dexter, Church of Messiah.....	6.00
Milford, S. Peter.....	6.50
Ashland, Emmanuel.....	1.50
Winn, S. Thomas.....	4.50
Calais, S. Anne.....	25.00
Limestone, Advent.....	2.00
Sherman, S. James.....	2.00
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	\$80.50

Not Remitted :

Portland, S. Paul.....	\$ 5.00	•
Camden, S. Thomas.....	4.00	
Rockport, S. Mark.....	1.00	
Bangor, S. John.....	32.00	
Dexter, Church of Messiah.....	5.00	
Calais, S. Anne.....	5.00	
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	52.00	
Collected.....	53.00	

Amount reported due, page 51, Journal 1879. \$185.50

Due the Diocesan Fund Sept. 1, 1880 :

	1878.	1879.	
Portland, S. Paul.....	\$ 5.00		5.00
Waterville, S. Mark.....		\$ 1.00	1.00
Dresden, S. John.....		2.00	2.00
Camden, S. Thomas.....	4.00	2.00	6.00
Rockport, S. Mark.....	1.00	2.00	3.00
Bangor, S. John.....	32.00	30.00	62.00
Dexter, Church of Messiah.....	5.00	5.00	10.00
Calais, S. Anne.....	5.00	5.00	10.00
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			\$99.00

CHARLES S. DEAKE, *Treasurer.*

PORTLAND, Sept. 1, 1880.

H. Contributions to Deficiency in Bishop's Salary.

At a meeting of the Standing Committee of the Diocese of Maine, holden Dec. 29, 1879, the following action was had upon matters referred to them by the Annual Diocesan Convention of 1879 :

The Committee then considered the matter of apportionment of a portion of the salary of the Bishop upon the parishes of the Diocese, as committed to them by vote of the last Diocesan Convention.

Voted, That in the opinion of the Standing Committee, the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars will be the deficiency for the current Diocesan year, in the income of the Fund for the support of the Episcopate, to make up the salary of the Bishop to the sum of thirteen hundred dollars a year, exclusive of his house.

Voted, That in accordance with the vote of the Diocesan Convention (Journal, page 19), the several parishes and missions be notified of this action of the Standing Committee, and requested to contribute the equitable sum thus apportioned to each to the Treasurer of the Diocese.

A true copy,

Attest: GEO. E. B. JACKSON,
Secretary of Standing Committee.

RECEIVED:—

Contributions to Deficiency in Bishop's Salary to Sept. 1, 1880:

Lewiston, Trinity.....	\$10.00
Thomaston, S. John the Baptist.....	3.00
Exeter, Holy Trinity.....	2.00
Eastport, Christ Church.....	5.00
Portland, Cathedral.....	50.00
Fort Fairfield, S. Paul.....	2.00
Ashland, Emmanuel.....	1.00
Bar Harbor, S. Saviour.....	10.00
Oldtown, S. James.....	3.00
Biddeford, Christ Church.....	2.00
Gardiner, Christ Church.....	35.00
Portland, S. Paul.....	5.00
Brunswick, S. Paul.....	10.00
Wiscasset, S. Philip.....	5.00
Augusta, S. Mark.....	35.00
Rockland, S. Peter.....	3.00
Presque Isle, S. John.....	2.00

\$183.00

PAID:—

H. A. Neely, Bishop.....\$183.00

Requests for Contribution to Deficiency in Bishop's Salary to Sept. 1,

1880, unpaid:

Portland, S. Stephen.....	\$10.00
Saco, Trinity.....	8.00
Bath, Grace Church.....	10.00
Hallowell, S. Matthew.....	5.00
Waterville, S. Mark.....	5.00
Camden, S. Thomas.....	2.00
Rockport, S. Mark.....	2.00
Bangor, S. John.....	20.00
Dexter, Church of the Messiah.....	3.00
Calais, S. Anne.....	2.00

\$67.00

CHARLES S. DEAKE, *Treasurer.*

PORTLAND, Sept. 1, 1880.

APPENDIX III.

PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

Maine Episcopal Missionary Society.

AT ITS ANNUAL MEETING, SEPT. 21, 1880.

CATHEDRAL CHURCH, PORTLAND, }
Tuesday, Sept. 21, 1880. }

The Annual Meeting of the Society was held at 4 o'clock this day, in accordance with the By-Laws adopted by the Society in 1875.

Present, the Right Rev. the Bishop of the Diocese in the Chair, and all the Clerical and Lay members of the Society who were in attendance upon the Convention.

The Secretary presented his

ANNUAL REPORT.

In accordance with the resolution adopted by the Board of Missions at the last Annual Meeting, there have been the past year but three meetings of the Board, this Annual Meeting making the four sessions decided upon.

The Advent Meeting was held at Bangor, attended by eight Clerical and three Lay delegates.

The Easter Meeting was held at Augusta, attended by ten Clerical and five Lay delegates.

The Trinity Meeting was held at Bar Harbor, with an attendance of seven Clerical and four Lay delegates.

At each of these meetings, beside the regular business sessions, there were held public services, at which sermons were delivered, essays read, and addresses by the Bishop and the Clergy.

The work of the Society for the year has been faithfully conducted by the labourers in the field, most ably sustained, in some instances, by earnest lay help and woman's kindly sympathy.

There have been discouragements by removals, and losses by death and by business depressions, but upon a careful review of the twelve months, we feel that much can be found to cheer and encourage the parishes in freely giving to the treasury of the Board, and that not one of the missionaries has a less hopeful trust in the good results of faithful toil in the service of the Master.

C. S. LEFFINGWELL, *Secretary*.

The Treasurer presented his Annual Report, which was read and referred to the Committee of the Convention on Finance.

On nomination the Rev. Messrs. Charles Morton Sills, Andrew Merkel, Daniel Flack, and George F. Pratt were elected members of the Society.

The Society then elected the following Lay members of the Board of Missions for the year 1880-1 :

Portland, Cathedral—Geo. E. B. Jackson, J. E. Prindle.

Portland, S. Stephen—Solomon T. Corser.

Portland, S. Paul—E. P. Banks, J. W. York.

Brunswick—M. Crawford, H. L. T. Stanwood, E. P. Kaler.

Saco—John Chadwick, William P. Moody.

Biddeford—William Bardsley, James Read, H. S. Howe.

Lewiston—Thomas Kanada, S. Mottram, J. Garner.

Bath—E. S. J. Neally, J. H. M^r Lellan.

Wiscasset—H. Ingalls, R. Dixon, W. Taylor, J. Genthner.

Gardiner—R. H. Gardiner, A. Davenport, W. W. Bradstreet.

Augusta—J. Bridge, E. Rowse, Silas Wyman.

Hallowell—E. K. Butler, G. R. Smith.

Rockland—A. B. Fales.

Camden—Isaac Coombs.

Bangor—G. F. Bryant, F. F. French.

Oldtown—Geo. T. Sewall, Benj. F. Sewall.

Dexter—H. L. Wood, A. F. Bradbury, J. B. Arnold.

Calais—James Nichols.

Eastport—Warren Hatheway, A. W. Clark.

Houlton—Isaac B. Smith, J. Harper, W. S. Gray.

[By the plan of Mission Organization adopted by the Convention in 1868, the Wardens of Organized Missions

are entitled *ex-officio* to seats, and to vote in the Board of Missions.]

The Society then adjourned for the day.

WEDNESDAY, Sept. 22d.

The Society re-assembled at 11 o'clock, the Bishop in the Chair.

The following resolutions were presented and unanimously adopted :

Resolved, That a Committee of three be appointed by the President to obtain a suitable seal for the use of this Society.

Resolved, That the Trustees of this Society be authorized to make, from time to time, such sales or transfers of property held by it, in trust, as may be in fulfillment of said trust or in accordance with the conditions of the same, and to use in such transactions the seal of this Society, as required by Sec. 3 of the act of 1835 incorporating this Society.

The business of the Annual Meeting being ended, the Society adjourned *sine die*.

C. S. LEFFINGWELL,

Secretary of the M. E. M. Society.

B.
MEMBERS.

SEPTEMBER 21, 1880.

1875.

The Right Rev. HENRY A. NEELY, D.D.

The Rev. Asa Dalton.	Ira Meryman.
The Rev. Charles W. Hayes.	John Chadwick.
The Rev. William J. Alger.	William P. Moody.
The Rev. William H. Washburn.	James H. M'Mullan.
The Rev. Samuel Upjohn.	William Bardsley.
The Rev. Thomas Marsden.	James Read.
The Rev. Christopher S. Leffingwell.	William Ahern.
The Rev. Henry R. Pyne.	E. S. J. Neally.
The Rev. Hudson Sawyer.	J. H. M'Lellan.
The Rev. John Gregson.	James M. Carpenter.
The Rev. James Davies.	William Houdlette.
George E. B. Jackson.	Samuel Alley.
Charles B. Merrill.	James Taylor.
Solomon T. Corser.	Henry Ingalls.
Frederick Davis.	Robert H. Gardiner.
James Bridge.	Alonzo Parsons.
Edward Rowse.	A. Davenport.
James H. Leigh.	Isaac B. Smith.
John Holt.	James Harper.
Edward J. Clifton.	William S. Gray.
Isaac Coombs.	Phillander J. Carleton.
G. R. Smith.	Henry H. O'Brien.
G. F. Bryant.	Samuel T. Baker.
E. N. Harriman.	George S. Hill.
George T. Sewall.	Alvin Haynes.
Edward Hunt.	Peter Dunn.
Richard Robinson.	John B. Trafton.
James Dow.	Joseph Merriam.
James Nichols.	Mark Trafton.
James Perkins.	William H. Clifford.
Winslow Bates.	Edwin Bardsley.
William Gray.	Joseph S. Smith.
George L. Norton.	Benjamin F. Small.
James B. Collins.	

1876.

The Rev. William Walker.	Robert Dixon.
The Rev. Charles J. Ketchum.	John Shaw.
John Hamilton.	

1877.

The Rev. George T. Packard.	W. H. Watson.
The Rev. Edwin F. Small.	John B. Arnold.

1878.

The Rev. Merritt H. Wellman.
 The Rev. Harry P. Nichols.
 Charles Spooner.
 Warren Hatheway.
 Samuel Mottram.
 J. E. Robinson.

E. K. Butler.
 R. H. Langmaid.
 James E. Prindle.
 E. P. Banks.
 Thomas Kanada.

1879.

The Rev. Leverett Bradley, jr.

The Rev. Henry Jones.

1880.

The Rev. Daniel Flack.
 The Rev. Andrew Merkel.

The Rev. Charles Morton Sills.
 The Rev. George F. Pratt.

C.

BY-LAWS.

SECTION 1. All clergymen of the Protestant Episcopal Church, canonically resident in this Diocese, shall be eligible to election to membership in this Society, together with such laymen, resident in this Diocese, as may from time to time be proposed by any two members of the Society.

SECTION 2. Membership in this Society shall be terminated by the canonical removal from the Diocese of any clerical member, or by the actual removal from the Diocese of any lay member.

SECTION 3. Elections of members shall take place at the Annual Meeting of the Society, and shall be by ballot, unless balloting is by unanimous consent dispensed with.

SECTION 4. The Missionary work of the Society shall be carried on by a Board of Missions, to consist of all clergymen, members of this Society, together with not more than three lay members from each Parish, and the Wardens of the organized Missions in the Diocese.

SECTION 5. The lay members of the Board of Missions shall be elected at the Annual Meeting of the Society. The Treasurer of the Society shall be *ex-officio* a member of the Board of Missions.

SECTION 6. The Board of Missions shall report annually their proceedings to the Society, together with an account of their receipts and expenditures, and a general statement of the condition and prospects of their Missionary Stations.

SECTION 7. The Bishop shall be *ex-officio* President of the Board of Missions. The nomination of Missionaries may be made by the Bishop or the Board of Missions, but no appointment shall be made without the concurrence of both.

SECTION 8. No money applicable to the general work of Missions shall be paid out except upon the requisition of the Board of Missions.

SECTION 9. The Annual Meeting of the Society shall be held on the same day and at the same place as the Annual Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Maine, at 4 o'clock P.M., and no notice

thereof shall be required to be given to members. Ten members shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business at any annual or special meeting.

SECTION 10. Special meetings may be called at any time by the President, and shall be called at the request of a majority of the Trustees. Notice thereof shall be given by publication at least one week previous in the Diocesan paper, if any, and if there is none, then in one public newspaper in Portland, Augusta, Bath, and Bangor.

SECTION 11. The Trustees shall have the control of the real estate and invested funds of the Society, and shall see that the same are properly cared for and preserved, and the proceeds securely invested.

SECTION 12. The seal of the Society shall bear such motto and appropriate device as may be approved by the Bishop, and the same shall be in the custody of the Secretary.

SECTION 13. These By-Laws may be amended or repealed at any Annual Meeting of the Society.

APPENDIX IV.

Parochial Statistics and Reports.

The following Statistics and Remarks from the Parochial and Missionary Reports are published by direction of the Bishop, under Title I., Canon 15, §1., of the Canons of the General Convention.

THE TABLES OF STATISTICS, compiled mainly from the Reports of the Clergy, are corrected from the Bishop's Address, Reports of Diocesan Treasurers, etc., so as to present as accurate statements as possible of the condition of the Diocese in all respects.

CLERGY.—Ordained (Priest, 1, Deacons, 3,) 4; Received (Priests,) 5; Transferred (Priests, 2, Deacons, 2,) 4; Canonically Resident (Bishop, 1, Priests, 24, Deacons, 2,) 27; Officiating by License (Priest,) 1; Actually Resident (Bishop, 1, Priests, 19,) 20.

CANDIDATES FOR HOLY ORDERS.—Ordained, 1, Present number, 4. PARISHES.—Present number (self-supporting, 10, Missionary, 11,) 21.

MISSIONS.—Present number (organized, 12, unorganized, 2,) 14.

Total of Parishes and Missions, 35.

CHURCHES.—Present number (5 unconsecrated), 31. Rectories, 12.

LIST OF PARISHES AND MISSIONS.

September 1, 1880.

SELF-SUPPORTING PARISHES in small capitals—*Missions* in italics.

(A) No Resident Rector. (C) Church not Consecrated.
(B) No Church Building. (D) Unorganized.

CUMBERLAND COUNTY.

Place.	Church.	Organized.	Clergy.
PORTLAND,	S. LUKE'S	April 27, 1851.	{ THE BISHOP, <i>Dean and Rector.</i> Charles Morton Sills, <i>Canon.</i>
	CATHEDRAL,		
	S. STEPHEN,	.....1839.	Asa Dalton, <i>Rector.</i>
Brunswick,	S. PAUL, (C)	June 4, 1863.	Charles J. Ketchum, <i>R.</i>
	S. Paul,	Jan. 8, 1844.	Harry P. Nichols, <i>R. Miss.</i>

YORK COUNTY.

SACO,	TRINITY,	Mar. 30, 1827.	{ William J. Alger,* <i>R.</i>
BIDDEFORD,	CHRIST, (C)	Aug. 7, 1869.	

ANDROSCOGGIN COUNTY.

Lewiston, Trinity, July 15, 1854. William H. Washburn, *R. M.*

SAGADAHOC COUNTY.

BATH, GRACE, Aug. 16, 1849. John Gregson,* *R.*

LINCOLN COUNTY.

Dresden, S. John, Jan. 26, 1849. Vacant.
WISCASSET, S. PHILIP, Aug. 1856. } Henry R. Pyne, *R. M.*
Newcastle, ———, (A B D) }

KENNEBEC COUNTY.

GARDINER, CHRIST, Mar. 28, 1793. Leverett Bradley, jr., *R.*
AUGUSTA, S. MARK, June 11, 1840. Samuel Upjohn, *R.*
Hallowell, S. Matthew, Sept. 30, 1859. Daniel Flack, *R. M.*
Waterville, S. Mark, (c) Dec. 22, 1876. Edwin F. Small, *M.*

KNOX COUNTY.

Rockland, S. Peter, Jan. 1853. William Walker, *R. M.*
Camden, S. Thomas, Oct. 1855. } Andrew Merkel, *M.*
Rockport, S. Mark, Sept. 1, 1869. }
Thomaston, S. John Bap. (c) Oct. 1, 1869. William Walker, *M.*

PENOBSCOT COUNTY.

BANGOR, S. JOHN, 1834. Vacant.
Oldtown, S. James, Nov. 3, 1849. Vacant.
Dexter, Messiah, (c) July 9, 1866. Thomas Marsden, *R. M.*
Moulton, S. Peter, April 1, 1869. } Vacant.
Winn, S. Thomas, (A) Sept. 1, 1869. }
Exeter, Holy Trinity, (A) Oct. 1, 1872. Thomas Marsden, *M.*

HANCOCK COUNTY.

Bar Harbor, S. Saviour, (D) C. S. Leffingwell, *M.*

WASHINGTON COUNTY.

Calais, S. Anne, Sept. 16, 1852. Medville M'Laughlin,* *R. M.*
Eastport, Christ, Nov. 1858. Merritt H. Wellman, *R. M.*

AROOSTOOK COUNTY.

Houlton, S. John, (B) 1866. Vacant.
Ashland, Emmanuel, May 1, 1868. Henry Jones, *M.*
Ft. Fairfield, S. Paul, May 1, 1869. }
Skerman, S. James, (A B) Nov. 1, 1870. } Hudson Sawyer, *M.*
Limestone, Advent, (A B), Sept. 1, 1872. }
Presque Isle, S. John, (A) April 1, 1875. }
Van Buren, S. James, (A) 1879. }
Caribou, (D B) }

*Resigned.

Tables of Parochial Statistics.

CHURCH.	CONGREGATION.				CONFIRMED.	COMMUNICANTS.								MARRIAGES.	BURIALS.
	Families.	Indiv. not incl.	Adults.	Infants.		Last Reported.	Admitted.	Received.	Died.	Removed.	Male.	Female.	Total.		
Portland:															
Cathedral.....	176	75	3	33	16	332	16	16	2	24	84	254	338	10	27
St. Stephen.....	124	55	10	4	4	209	4	1	2	1	...	...	211	12	12
St. Francis.....	92	35	25	17	101	10	8	4	7	19	89	108	5	15	1
St. George.....	44	21	1	4	2	55	2	2	1	3	12	43	55	1	2
St. John.....	49	16	3	10	70	10	...	2	2	10	66	76	2	6	6
Bethel.....	55	1	5	7	50	7	1	...	4	12	42	54	1	2	2
Lewiston.....	135	35	4	19	12	106	12	4	3	5	43	71	114	9	12
Bath.....	55	35	2	0	76	...	...	1	2	...	...	...	56	2	5
Dresden.....	...	...	...	...	...	13	...	...	...	1	12	13	...	...	...
Wiscasset.....	45	5	1	...	55	...	3	8	9	35	44	1	8	...	...
Newcastle.....	8	7	2	4	14	3	...	2	6	9	15	2	...	...	...
Gardner.....	137	17	4	2	4	187	4	2	7	3	33	153	183	5	26
Augusta.....	*110	*50	6	13	6	204	8	12	5	16	39	104	203	6	35
Hallowell.....	20	25	1	...	46	...	3	1	12	10	23	33	...	2	...
Waterville.....	30	20	2	4	4	46	3	1	...	1	7	42	49	...	2
Rockland.....	17	8	...	3	...	23	...	...	4	3	16	19	...	...	...
Camden.....	23	30	1	1	...	12	...	...	...	...	28	2	...	1	...
Rockport.....	...	...	...	...	...	9	...	...	...	3	6	9	...	...	...
Thomaston.....	12	10	2	1	2	14	2	...	...	3	12	15	...	1	...
Bangor.....	72	10	7	7	6	135	6	...	...	19	73	92	4	2	...
Oldtown.....	9	12	...	3	1	18	...	1	...	3	16	19	...	2	...
Dexter.....	27	9	...	1	...	60	...	3	...	1	23	39	62	1	...
Milford.....	2	2	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	3	4	...	...	...
Winn.....	10	6	1	19	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	1	6	...
Exeter.....	14	20	...	1	32	1	...	3	8	24	32	...	...	...	...
Bar Harbor.....	10	9	10	9	11	...	10	7	...	4	13	17	...	1	...
Calais*.....	*78	6	...	...	...	*54	...	...	...	*14	*47	*58	...	...	...
Eastport.....	50	25	3	12	5	56	9	2	...	15	43	58	1	11	...
Houlton.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ashland.....	23	...	2	19	3	24	2	2	4	...	9	9	1	5	...
Fort Fairfield.....	35	20	...	10	3	16	4	1	...	3	18	21	5	7	...
Sherman.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Van Buren.....	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...
Limestone.....	9	1	1	3	3	2	...	2	...	...	4	4	...	...	...
Caribou.....	8	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	5	6	...	...	...
Presque Isle.....	13	10	6	4	5	10	5	1	...	2	1	13	14	...	...
Western Counties.....	1085	355	30	126	86	1364	79	50	31	90	285	1003	1552	54	156
Eastern ".....	424	202	33	92	42	469	39	15	4	10	95	341	480	15	36
Total.....	1509	557	63	218	128	2033	118	65	35	100	380	1344	2032	69	192

*As last reported. No report for this year.

No. 1. Congregations.

CHURCH.	SERVICES.			HOLY COM.		CATECHISINGS.	SUNDAY SCHOOLS.						
	Sundays.	Weekdays.	Total.	Public.	Private.		TEACHERS.			PUPILS.			
							Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	
Portland :													
Cathedral.....	161	636	797	70	3	40	4	17	21	70	93	163	
S. Stephen.....	104	52	156	12	...	6	...	...	13	...	...	135
S. Paul.....	98	12	110	12	1	6	1	13	14	47	87	134	
Brunswick.....	105	66	171	13	1	40	2	4	6	16	38	54	
Saco.....	50	18	68	14	1	1	2	6	8	13	37	50	
Biddeford.....	49	12	61	14	...	1	3	9	11	33	47	80	
Lewiston.....	101	58	159	15	2	8	4	9	13	...	...	130
Bath.....	84	40	124	11	...	10	1	7	8	19	18	37	
Dresden	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Wiscasset.....	99	5	104	14	...	34	2	3	5	12	23	35	
Newcastle.....	46	47	93	18	...	27	...	...	...	8	2	10
Gardiner.....	105	58	163	16	3	40	3	13	16	33	45	78	
Augusta.....	126	120	246	71	7	...	3	11	14	...	...	100
Hallowell.....	104	60	164	10	1	10	2	3	5	10	10	20	
Waterville.....	105	60	165	27	1	12	1	5	6	16	28	43	
Rockland.....	60	49	109	16	1	...	...	1	1	5	10	15
Camden.....	95	43	138	23	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rockport.....	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Thomaston.....	87	47	134	35	3	...	...	1	1	1	6	7
Bangor.....	75	...	75	32	1	...	1	5	6	10	30	40	
Oldtown.....	56	53	109	4	...	...	2	3	5	10	23	33
Dexter.....	45	15	60	12	...	...	2	5	7	21	37	58
Milford.....	52	2	54	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	5	5
Winn.....	69	20	89	4	2	69	1	3	4	15	21	36	
Exeter.....	62	...	62	12	1	...	2	2	4	15	17	32	
Bar Harbor.....	119	114	233	23	...	36	1	4	5	16	24	40	
Calais*	*103	...	*103	*17	...	...	*2	7	*9	24	*49	*70
Eastport.....	92	51	143	12	5	46	2	9	11	40	50	90	
Houlton.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ashland.....	104	20	124	5	...	50	1	2	3	8	12	20	
Fort Fairfield.....	48	55	103	9	...	...	...	4	4	15	20	35
Sherman.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Van Buren.....	...	3	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Limestone.....	8	8	16	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Caribou.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Presque Isle.....	48	6	54	9	...	...	1	2	3	10	15	25
Western Counties	1337	1144	2481	317	20	235	28	100	140	276	42	1069	
Eastern "	1113	486	1599	213	13	201	15	48	63	190	316	506	
Total.....	2450	1630	4070	530	33	436	43	148	208	466	741	1575	

*As last reported.

Tables of Parochial Statistics.

CHURCH.	PAROCHIAL.					Total.
	Com- munion Alms.	Salaries and Expenses	Schools.	Church Property	Other Objects.	
Portland:						
Cathedral.....		4,252.15	26.27	2,194.93		6,473.35
S. Stephen.....	56.79	2,260.00	57.78	154.27	*131.67	2,600.50
S. Paul.....		665.99		1795.87	†225.00	1,987.86
Brunswick.....	25.53	662.29	99.18	100.04		887.04
Saco.....		508.50	18.00	80.10	*17.20	713.80
Biddeford.....		552.30	29.62	387.32	*22.50	991.24
Lewiston.....	49.21	1,125.00	16.48	4,927.61	20.88	6,142.18
Bath.....	19.90	983.34	10.84	85.00		1,099.08
Dresden.....						
Wiscasset.....	23.21	622.95	25.00			671.16
Newcastle.....		292.64			§41.64	334.28
Gardiner.....	104.02	2,387.26	75.00	224.42	*10.91	2,801.61
Augusta.....	158.88	2,270.86	86.57	1,236.73	||2,725.39	6,478.43
Hallowell.....	4.77	419.27	3.17			427.21
Waterville.....		300.00	12.51	172.09	**120.00	604.60
Rockland.....	91.72					91.72
Camden.....	40.00	127.00				290.08
Rockport.....		123.08				123.08
Thomaston.....	1.40	289.93		30.70	†184.47	406.50
Bangor.....		808.76	6.33			815.09
Oldtown.....	8.76	34.48	25.26	118.33	.50	187.33
Dexter.....	14.19	320.69				334.88
Milford.....		10.00				10.00
Winn.....		150.00	7.00	80.00		237.00
Exeter.....	12.52	106.12	25.00			203.64
Bar Harbor.....		1,523.28		402.00		1,925.28
Calais.....						
Eastport.....	15.69	434.34	70.11		9.69	529.83
Ashland.....		158.22	5.00	332.90		496.12
Fort Fairfield.....		214.00	3.53	101.52		319.05
Van Buren.....		4.45				4.45
Limestone.....						
Caribou.....		125.00			75.00	200.00
Presque Isle.....		131.97		62.00	8.00	201.97
Western Counties	442.31	17,656.55	459.42	10,358.38	3,315.19	32,211.85
Eastern "	184.28	4,621.32	142.23	1,127.45	177.66	6,376.02
Total.....	626.59	22,257.87	601.65	11,485.83	3,492.85	32,587.87

* Local charities. † Interest, \$360.87; Principal of land debt, \$435.00.

‡ Organ Fund. § Silver Altar Service. || S. Mark's Home.

** Ladies' Church Worker's Society.

†† Painting Church, \$43.47; Organ Fund, \$41.00.

No. 2. Offerings.

CHURCH.	DIOCESAN.							Total.
	Missions.	Edu- cation.	Pray'r Books.	Epis- copate Fund.	Dioc- esan Fund.	Bish- op's Sal'y.	Other Objects	
Portland :								
Cathedral.....	331.70				38.00		*72.07	441.77
S. Stephen.....	7.65				20.00			27.65
S. Paul.....	10.00				5.00	5.00		20.00
Brunswick.....	77.00				10.00	7.89	†13.34	108.23
Saco.....	22.25				10.00			32.25
Biddeford.....					5.00			5.00
Lewiston.....	50.00				10.00			60.00
Bath.....	37.15	1.75	3.50		15.00			57.40
Dresden.....								
Wiscasset.....	38.84	2.20			15.00	5.00		61.04
Newcastle.....	44.79							44.79
Gardiner.....	277.60				38.00	35.00	‡128.45	476.45
Augusta.....	334.24	10.05			76.00		§97.09	517.38
Hallowell.....	31.98							31.98
Waterville.....	25.00				4.50			29.50
Rockland.....	20.00				3.00	3.00		26.00
Camden.....								
Rockport.....								
Thomaston.....					4.00	3.00		7.00
Bangor.....	35.55							35.55
Oldtown.....		1.21	1.08	3.24	3.30	3.00		11.83
Dexter.....	25.01							25.01
Milford.....								
Winn.....	4.00							4.00
Exeter.....	35.00				5.00	2.00		42.00
Bar Harbor.....	70.00				10.00	10.00		90.00
Calais.....								
Eastport.....	35.39						||25.40	60.79
Ashland.....	8.31				5.00	1.00		14.31
Fort Fairfield.....	0.90				6.50	2.00		9.40
Van Buren.....								
Limestone.....								
Caribou.....	1.23							1.23
Presque Isle.....	1.47				5.50	2.00		8.97
Western Counties	1,288.20	14.00	3.50	.....	246.50	52.89	310.95	1,913.44
Eastern "	236.86	1.21	1.08	3.24	42.30	26.00	25.40	336.09
Total.	1,525.06	15.21	4.58	3.24	288.80	78.89	336.35	2,249.53

*Including \$63.57 for Poor, and \$8.50 for Woman's Auxiliary.

†Maine General Hospital, \$5.17; Rectory at Ashland, \$8.17.

‡Rectory at Ashland, \$100; Woman's Auxiliary, \$28.45.

§Rectory at Ashland, \$30.37; Woman's Auxiliary, \$66.72.

||Woman's Auxiliary.

Tables of Parochial Statistics.

CHURCH.	GENERAL.			TOTAL of Offerings.	At the Offertory.
	Dom. and Foreign Missions.	Other Objects.	Total.		
Portland:					
Cathedral.....	183.50	*19.00	201.50	7,117.62	6,934.12
S. Stephen.....	140.00		40.00	2,668.16	
S. Paul.....				2,007.86	941.85
Brunswick.....	76.50	171.82	148.32	1,143.59	1,010.34
Saco.....	5.00		5.00	751.15	
Biddeford.....	5.00		5.00	1,001.24	
Lewiston.....	21.54		21.54	6,223.72	
Bath.....		3.00	3.00	1,159.48	
Dresden.....					
Wiscasset.....	5.00	\$4.53	9.53	741.73	696.73
Newcastle.....				379.07	179.07
Gardiner.....	69.00	128.55	97.55	3,375.61	104.02
Augusta.....	40.50	*16.00	56.50	7,052.31	2,561.24
Hallowell.....				459.19	
Waterville.....	4.41	*1.50	5.91	640.01	503.09
Rockland.....		.85	.85	118.57	103.75
Camden.....				290.08	
Rockport.....					
Thomaston.....	16.00	7.57	23.57	437.07	
Bangor.....				850.64	
Oldtown.....	4.00	*1.17	6.16	205.32	159.32
Dexter.....	1.25		1.25	361.14	361.14
Milford.....				10.00	5.00
Winn.....				241.07	
Exeter.....				245.64	
Bar Harbor.....				2,015.28	1,401.60
Calais.....					
Eastport.....	22.75	**30.34	53.09	643.71	
Ashland.....	2.00	1.00	3.00	513.43	78.83
Fort Fairfield.....				328.45	71.66
Van Buren.....				4.45	4.45
Limestone.....					
Caribou.....				201.23	37.50
Presque Isle.....				210.94	33.44
Western Counties	457.45	144.40	411.35	34,720.63	12,030.46
Eastern "	40.00	4.00	27.02	6,676.95	2,256.69
Total.....	497.44	185.35	499.27	41,307.55	15,187.15

*Conversion of the Jews.

*A. C. M. Society.

*Woman's Auxiliary.

§Daisy Bell, Christ Church Hospital, N. J.

†Dear Mates.

**Jews, \$3.04; Woman's Auxiliary, \$26.70.

No. 3. Offerings, Property, &c.

CHURCH.	CHURCH PROPERTY.				Sittings.	Sources of Income.
	Church- es.	Rec- tories.	Other Prop- erty.	Total.		
Portland :						
Cathedral..	110,000	2,500	.....	112,500	800	
S. Stephen	22,000	6,000	.....	28,000	500	Offerory. Subscription.
S. Paul.....	20,000	4,000	.....	24,000	300	Offerory.
Brunswick...	8,500	.....	*2,700	11,200	300	Offerory.. Endowment.
Saco.....	6,000	.....	.....	6,000	350	Offerory.. Endowment.
Biddeford....	8,000	.....	.....	8,000	350	Offerory.
Lewiston.....	15,000	.....	.....	15,000	250	Offerory. Subscription.
Bath.....	5,000	1,600	.....	6,600	275	Pews.. Sub'n.. Offerory.
Dresden	2,000	.....	3,200	5,200	300	
Wiscasset...	2,500	3,500	.....	6,000	300	Offerory.
Newcastle...	.....	.....	.....	.....	100	Offerory. Subscription.
Gardiner....	20,000	3,500	6,000	29,500	450	Pews. Sub. End't.. Offer.
Augusta.....	12,000	6,000	6,000	24,000	450	Offerory.
Hallowell....	5,060	.....	*640	5,700	200	Offerory. Subscription.
Waterville...	2,300	.....	.....	2,300	150	Offerory.
Rockland....	4,000	.....	.....	.....	300	Offerory.
Camden.....	3,800	.....	.....	2,500	250	
Rockport....	2,000	.....	.....	.....	230	
Thomaston...	5,500	1,500	.....	7,000	200	Offerory.
Bangor.....	9,000	.....	.....	9,000	500	Offerory.
Oldtown	2,500	.....	1,250	3,750	288	Offerory.. Endowment.
Dexter.....	9,000	.....	.....	9,000	225	Offerory.
Milford.....	1,500	.....	.....	.....	124	Offerory.
Winn.....	800	350	.....	1,150	120	Offerory.
Exeter.....	4,200	.....	.....	4,200	160	Offerory.
Bar Harbor..	7,000	.....	.....	7,000	325	Offerory. Subscription.
Calais.....	7,500	.....	.....	.....	300	
Eastport	4,000	.....	.....	.....	200	Offerory.
Ashland.....	3,000	850	.....	3,850	200	Offerory. Subscription.
Fort Fairfield	2,500	3,500	.....	6,000	200	Offerory.
Van Buren...	1,500	.....	.....	.....	120	Offerory.
Limestone...	.....	.....	150	150	.....
Caribou.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Offerory.
Presque Isle.	3,000	.....	.....	3,000	200	Offerory.
W. Counties.	238,360	27,100	18,540	283,000	5,095	
E. Counties..	73,950	6,450	1,400	81,800	3,938	
Total.....	342,310	33,550	19,940	364,800	9,033	

*Endowment.

REMARKS.

TRINITY CHURCH, LEWISTON.*The Rev. William Washburn.*

Work on the new church has been slowly progressing during the year until June, when we were obliged to stop for want of funds. The exterior of the building is completed and makes a fine appearance. We shall make earnest efforts this fall and winter to raise funds, so that we can finish and occupy it next summer.

S. MARK'S CHURCH, AUGUSTA.*The Rev. Samuel Upjohn.*

During the past year a bequest of \$3,000, made to S. Mark's Home by the late Mrs. James W. Bradbury, has been enlarged to the amount of \$7,000 through the liberal contributions of a number of friends, and is now held in trust by the city of Augusta for the benefit of the Home. At the National Soldiers' Home, Togus, five miles from Augusta, I have, as heretofore, held regular services once every Sunday, and from October to May every Friday evening. I have baptized at the Home one child, officiated at twenty-two funerals, celebrated the Holy Communion four times in public and three times in private. A Sunday-school of twenty-five pupils has been organized and conducted for the past year. Grateful mention is made here of untiring service rendered by Mrs. General Tilton and others in the Sunday-school. Not included in the financial statement, \$7.50 has been donated to S. Catharine's Hall from members of the parish.

S. PETER'S CHURCH, ROCKLAND.*The Rev. William Walker.*

Visits have been made by the Missionary to Vinalhaven, Clark's Island, Goshen, and Union. Services have been held at Clark's Island and at Goshen, at the former place one and at the latter three. One baptism at Vinalhaven and two at Clark's Island, which are reported within.

S. JOHN BAPTIST CHURCH, THOMASTON.*The Rev. William Walker.*

This church has been painted this spring two coats, which is paid for; the organ is in process of erection.

BRUNSWICK, Sept. 21, 1880.*George T. Packard, Priest.*

I would respectfully report that my continued ill health has deprived me of the privilege of any regular service as a clergyman during the Convention year. I have said Morning and Evening Prayer and preached three times, and have celebrated the Holy Communion twice; I have also solemnized three marriages.

CAMBRIDGEPORT, Sept. 1, 1880.*C. J. Palmer.*

I beg leave to report that since leaving Bangor last April I have been occupied in this vicinity in assisting other clergymen, and occasionally in supplying vacant parishes.

APPENDIX V.

A.

CONSTITUTION OF THE DIOCESE OF MAINE, AS ADOPTED AT THE ANNUAL CONVENTION OF 1878.

ARTICLE I.

§ 1. The Annual Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church, in the Diocese of Maine, shall be held on the first Tuesday in September, at the Cathedral Church, Portland, unless some other time or place be appointed by the previous Convention, or by the Ecclesiastical Authority.

§ 2. A Special Convention may be called by the Ecclesiastical Authority at any time, and shall be called when requested by the Standing Committee.

§ 3. Fourteen days' notice of every Special Convention, and of every alteration of the time and place of the Annual Convention, must be given to all the Clergy, Parishes, and Missions of the Diocese.

ARTICLE II.

§ 1. All Clergymen of the Protestant Episcopal Church, canonically and actually resident in this Diocese for one month next preceding any Annual or Special Convention, shall be entitled to seats in the same.

§ 2. The Parishioners at their Annual Meeting, or the Vestry of each Parish, at any meeting duly convened, may elect not more than five Lay Deputies, male persons of full age, and Communicants in the Parish, or where the election of Communicants is impracticable, stated worshippers therein, to represent said Parish in the Convention.

§ 3. The evidence of the election of a Lay Deputy shall be a Certificate signed by the Rector, Warden, or Clerk of the Vestry.

§ 4. The Wardens of all Organized Missions in the Diocese, and the Treasurers of the Diocese, of the Episcopate Fund, and of the Maine Episcopal Missionary Society, shall be entitled *ex-officio* to seats in the Convention.

§ 5. No Lay Deputy shall be entitled to a seat in any Convention other than that for which he was elected.

ARTICLE III.

§ 1. The Bishop of the Diocese shall be *ex-officio* President of the Convention. In his absence, the Assistant Bishop, or if there be none, or he be absent, a Priest chosen by the Convention shall preside. The Presiding Officer shall have the right of speaking and voting on all questions.

§ 2. A Quorum for the transaction of business shall consist of one-fourth of the Clergy entitled to seats, and Lay Deputies from one-fourth of the Parishes; *Provided*, that a smaller number shall have power to adjourn from time to time; and that in the election of a Bishop, a majority of the Clergy entitled to vote in said election, and Lay Deputies from a majority of the Parishes, shall be present.

§ 3. The Clergy and Lay Deputies shall deliberate and vote in one body; *Provided*, that on the demand of any two members, they shall vote in two distinct Orders; and when so voting, each Parish or Mission represented in the Convention shall have one vote only, and the concurrence of the two Orders shall be necessary to enact any measure.

ARTICLE IV.

§ 1. There shall be elected at each Annual Convention,

(1) A Secretary of the Diocese :

(2) A Treasurer of the Diocese :

(3) A Standing Committee, consisting of three Priests and three Lay Communicants of the Diocese :

All of whom shall continue in office until the next Convention, and until their successors are chosen. Vacancies in the offices of Secretary and Treasurer shall be filled by appointment of the Ecclesiastical Authority, and in the Standing Committee, by themselves.

§ 2. A Registrar of the Diocese shall be appointed by the Bishop. His duty shall be to collect and preserve the Records and Journals of the Convention, and other documents pertaining to the history of the Church, and to report the condition of the same to each Annual Convention.

§ 3. Deputies to the General Convention shall be elected once in three years, at the Annual Convention of the Diocese next preceding each Triennial General Convention ; and at the same time an equal number of Supplemental Deputies shall be elected, from which vacancies in the office of Deputy shall be filled by the Ecclesiastical Authority.

§ 4. All elections shall be by ballot, unless otherwise ordered by unanimous consent.

ARTICLE V.

§ 1. In case of a vacancy in the Episcopate of this Diocese, the Standing Committee shall call a Special Convention for the election of a Bishop, to be held within not less than one nor more than three months after the occurrence of said vacancy.

§ 2. The election of a Bishop shall be by concurrence of both Orders, voting separately by ballot, each Parish represented having one vote. A majority of each Order shall be necessary to a choice.

§ 3. The Clergy shall vote first, and their choice shall be communicated to the Laity. The Laity shall then vote, and their choice shall be communicated to the Clergy. If both Orders have chosen the same person, he shall be declared elected ; but if they have chosen different persons, they shall vote again in the order and manner before prescribed.

ARTICLE VI.

§ 1. The application of a Parish for admission into union with this Diocese shall be accompanied with (1) evidence of the complete organization of the Parish under the Laws of the State of Maine for the Incorporation of Parishes of the Protestant Episcopal Church ; (2) a vote of the Parish requesting such admission ; and (3) a promise of obedience to the Constitution and Canons of the Diocese.

§ 2. Such union may be declared forfeited at any Annual Convention, on proof of refusal or neglect, for two successive years, to comply with the Constitution or Canons of the Diocese, or with the Acts and Resolves of the Convention in conformity thereto.

ARTICLE VII.

This Constitution may be altered or amended at any Annual Convention, if the proposition for such alteration or amendment, which must be in writing, shall have been approved by a vote of the Annual Convention next preceding.

B.

CANONS IN FORCE, 1880.

[See *Journals of 1875, pp. 11, 19, and 1877, p. 13.*]

CANON I.

Of Missionary Organization.

§ I. The Missionary operations of the Church in this Diocese shall be conducted in accordance with the Act of Incorporation and By-Laws of the Maine Episcopal Missionary Society.

§ II. 1. Missionary Stations are under the control of the Bishop and the Board of Missions of the Diocese.

2. Missionaries are appointed by the Board of Missions, on the nomination of the Bishop; and in the fields assigned them are the agents and representatives of the authorities of the Diocese.

3. The entire salaries of the Missionaries are to be paid by the Board of Missions, but the people to whom they are sent must be stated contributors to the Treasury of the Board, to the amount of a minimum which shall be agreed upon, from year to year, between them and the Board.

4. The Weekly Offertory is to be established at the commencement of the Mission; not only as the easiest way of raising money, and of dividing the expenses equitably among the people, but also that the duty and habit of Christian giving shall be practically inculcated.

5. The title of real estate given to or purchased by the Mission for Church purposes, shall be vested in the Trustees of the Maine Episcopal Missionary Society, to be held by them until such time as the Mission shall become a duly organized Parish, or longer if the parishioners shall so elect.

6. The change from the "Mission" to the "Parish" may be made when, *first*, there shall be a sufficient number of male persons of good standing to act as Wardens and Vestrymen; and when, *secondly*, the station is provided with a church, and is able to support a Rector without Missionary aid.

7. Missions duly organized shall report to the Annual Convention through their Missionaries, or if there be none in charge, through their Clerk, or if there be no Clerk, through the Treasurer. And in these reports, in their own records, in all Diocesan statistics and accounts, in their names, in their obedience to the Canons of the Church, and the action of the Diocesan Convention, they shall be held and treated as Parishes, with the obvious exceptions resulting from their having no corporate character.

8. The failure of the people of the Mission to fulfill their stipulation, may warrant the Bishop in withdrawing his Missionary, and with the consent of the Convention, dissolving the organization.

§ III. 1. Persons desirous of the services of the Church in their town, village, or neighbourhood, shall make application to the Bishop in the following form:

To the Right Rev. the Bishop of Maine.

We, the undersigned, residents of the town of ———, county of ———, Diocese of Maine, being desirous of obtaining the services of the Protestant Episcopal Church, do hereby request you to provide them for us as you think fit. For which benefits we do hereby agree to put ourselves under your charge; promising conformity to the Constitution, Canons, Doctrine, Discipline, and Worship of said Church, to the Constitution and Canons of the Diocese of Maine, and to the rules regulating Missionary Stations in this Diocese. And in accordance with those rules, we are now desirous to

be organized as a Mission, under the name of ——— Mission, ———. Furthermore, we hereby agree to pay to the Treasurer of the Board of Missions of the Diocese, in four equal quarterly instalments, the sum of ———, at least, for the first year.

Respectfully,

Your obedient Servants.

This application shall be signed by the adults, not less than six in number, who propose to be members of the Mission.

2. If the Bishop consent to the organization of a Mission, he shall appoint, on consultation with the Missionary, the following officers to serve for the first year, after which they shall be elected annually, in Easter Week, by the people :—a Warden, a Treasurer, and a Clerk ; or if it be deemed expedient by the Bishop, a Warden and Treasurer only shall be appointed.

3. It shall be the duty of the Warden to procure a room or house, to be used as a place of public worship ; to see that the same be kept clean and in good repair, and that it be provided with all things necessary for conducting the services of the Church decently and in order. He shall also provide the Bread and Wine for the Holy Communion ; take charge of the Communion Service, the Linen, Books, etc., belonging to the Mission ; and shall endeavour, in the absence of the Missionary at any time, to keep up the regularity of the services.

4. The Warden shall be Deputy *ex-officio* to the Convention, and shall also be entitled to a seat and vote in the Board of Missions of the Diocese.

5. It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to collect or receive all moneys contributed by the Mission, and to remit or disburse them in accordance with the rules of the Board of Missions.

6. It shall be the duty of the Clerk, or if no Clerk be appointed or elected, of the Treasurer, to keep a record of events of importance to the Mission, and a list of its families and members ; and in case the Missionary be non-resident, to have the custody of the Register of Baptisms, Confirmations, etc., but not to make entries therein, except by the Missionary's request, or in his absence ; and to attend to any correspondence required by or for the Mission.

7. The Missionary, in consultation with the officers, shall appoint the Sexton, Organist, Choir-leader, Sunday-school Superintendent, and any other helper he may find necessary ; but in his absence, the right of such appointment shall rest with the officers previously named.

§ IV. 1. Every person becoming a member of the Mission, and willing to aid in its support, is expected to name a certain sum per week, which he will pay to the Board of Missions, whether it be large or small, "according as God hath blessed him."

2. At every Sunday service, or at least once when there are two on the same day, there shall be an offertory ; and then the contributors shall place the amount due from them in the Alms-basin, in envelopes marked with their names or numbers. The Treasurer receiving and opening these envelopes shall credit the givers with the amounts enclosed, and at the end of each quarter shall collect whatever arrearages may be unpaid.

3. Money contributed outside of the envelopes shall be separately recorded and reported to the Board of Missions, and excepting such amounts as have been collected as Communion Alms, or for Canonical objects, they shall be appropriated : 1. To the contingent expenses of the Mission. 2. To such other objects as the Missionary may deem expedient.

§ V. 1. Every organization of a Mission in accordance with § III., shall be reported by the Bishop to the Annual Convention of the Diocese.

2. The Convention, on receiving such report, shall declare by vote its approval of the organization ; and such approval shall entitle the Mission to representation by its Warden, as provided in § III. 4.

CANON II.

Of Lay Deputies.

§ I. A form of Certificate for Lay Deputies, in conformity with Art. II., § 2, of the Constitution, shall be sent to all the Parishes by the Secretary of the Diocese, one month at least before the meeting of the Annual Convention.

§ II. The Certificates of the election of Lay Deputies shall be sent to the Secretary before the first day of the Annual Convention; and the Secretary shall make a roll of the names of the Lay Deputies whose Certificates are in regular form.

CANON IV.

§ I. When any Minister of this Church is tried for any of the offences named in the Canons of the General Convention, for which a Minister may be tried and punished, it shall be on presentment made to the Bishop by three Presbyters of this Church, or by the Vestry of the Parish to which the Minister belongs, and approved by at least one Presbyter. In every presentment the charges shall be distinctly specified.

§ II. When any Clergyman has been charged according to this Canon with any offence, it shall be the duty of the Bishop to furnish the accused with a copy of the charges and specifications alleged against him, and require him to make answer thereto before him and his Council, whom he shall convene to hear and judge of such charge or charges; and it shall be his duty to notify the accused person of the time and place of meeting, one month at least previous to the meeting. The aforesaid Council shall consist of at least four Presbyters of the Diocese. If the Bishop and his Council, or a major part of them, after hearing the evidence, shall judge the accused person guilty of either or all of the charges laid against him, the Bishop shall reprove, suspend, or degrade the person so convicted, as he and a major part of his said Council shall think the offence may deserve.

§ III. If the accused shall neglect or refuse to appear, when summoned according to this Canon, and no defence be made by his authority, they shall declare him to be "in contumacy;" and sentence of suspension from the ministry, until he shall appear or render satisfactory answer, shall pass against him for contumacy; and if, after six calendar months from the date of such sentence, he shall not have appeared, nor have rendered such answer, the Bishop may, with the advice and consent of the Clerical members of the Standing Committee, pronounce against him the sentence of degradation from the ministry; or else the sentence of suspension shall still remain in force till he shall appear or render satisfactory answer.

CANON V.

There shall be in every Parish Monthly Offerings for Diocesan Objects. It shall be the duty of the Rector or Minister of each Parish to give notice of these collections, and regularly to remit the amounts contributed for Diocesan Missions to the Treasurer of the Maine Episcopal Missionary Society, and the other collections to the Treasurer of the Diocese.

The Diocesan objects are, Diocesan Missions; the Fund for the Support of the Episcopate; Christian Education; and Bible and Prayer Book Distribution.

CANON VII.

It shall be the duty of all Ministers of this Diocese to report to the Bishop the names of such persons as may come to their knowledge, who are attached to our Communion, and who are inhabitants of towns where there is no Episcopal congregation; and it shall be the duty of the several Rectors in this Diocese to give the Bishop early notice of the removal of any of their parishioners to such towns.

Alphabetical Clergy List.

NOVEMBER 1, 1880.

BISHOP.

The Rt. Rev. HENRY ADAMS NEELY, D.D.,

Dean and Rector, Cathedral, Portland.

PRIESTS.

Alger, William J., residing in Auburndale, Mass.
Bradley, Leverett, jr., Rector of Christ Church, Gardiner.
Dalton, Asa, Rector of S. Stephen's Church, Portland.
Davies, James.
Flack, Daniel, Rector and Missionary, S. Matthew's Church, Hallowell.
Gregson, John.
Jones Henry, Missionary at Ashland.
Ketchum, Charles J., Rector of S. Paul's Church, Portland.
Leffingwell, Christopher S., Missionary, S. Saviour's Mission, Bar Harbor, Mount Desert.
Marsden Thomas, Rector and Missionary, Church of the Messiah, Dexter (P. O.), and Holy Trinity Mission, Exeter.
M'Laughlin, Medville.
Merkel, Andrew, officiating at Camden and Rockport.
Nichols, Harry P., Rector and Missionary, S. Paul's Church, Brunswick.
Packard, George T., residing in Brunswick.
Palmer, C. J.
Purdy, James S., D.D., residing in New York.
Pyne, Henry R., Rector of S. Philip's Church, Wiscasset, and Missionary at Dresden and Newcastle.
Sawyer, Hudson, Missionary, S. Paul's Mission, Fort Fairfield (P. O.), and S. John's, Presque Isle.
Sills, Charles Morton, Canon, Cathedral, Portland.
Small, Edwin F., Missionary, S. Mark's Mission, Waterville.
Upjohn, Samuel, Rector of S. Mark's Church, Augusta.
Walker, William, Missionary, S. Peter's Church, Rockland, and S. John Baptist's Mission, Thomaston (P. O.)
Washburn, William H., Canon, Rector, and Missionary, Trinity Church, Lewiston.
Wellman, Merritt H., Rector and Missionary, Christ Church, Eastport.

DEACONS.

Neely, Frederick C., Fordham, N. Y.
Pratt, George Franklin, New York.

OFFICIATING BY LICENSE.

Pember, Frederick, Priest, of the Diocese of Oxford, Eng., Missionary, S. James' Church, Oldtown, S. Peter's Mission, Milford, and S. Thomas', Winn (P. O.)

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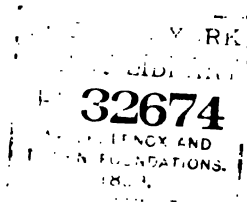
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TREASURER,
MR. CHARLES S. DEAKE, Portland.

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The Rev. CHARLES MORTON SILLS, *Portland, President.*
Mr. GEORGE E. B. JACKSON, *Portland, Secretary.*
The Rev. WILLIAM H. WASHBURN, Mr. HENRY INGALLS,
The Rev. SAMUEL UPJOHN, Mr. SOLOMON T. CORSER.

Diocesan Representation

IN THE GENERAL INSTITUTIONS OF THE CHURCH.

Deputies to the General Convention

AND

General Board of Missions.

The Rev. WILLIAM H. WASHBURN,	Mr. JAMES BRIDGE,
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The Rev. HENRY R. PYNE.	

Trustees of the General Theological Seminary.

The Rev. MERRITT H. WELLMAN, The Rev. WILLIAM ALLEN FISKE,
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Incorporated 1835.

The Right Rev. the BISHOP, *President*,
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Incorporated 1850.

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THE DIOCESAN SCHOOL FOR GIRLS, AUGUSTA.

Incorporated 1869.

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The Rev. SAMUEL UPJOHN, Mr. HENRY INGALLS,
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Mr. THOMAS LAMBAR.

The Cathedral Chapter.

Incorporated 1879.

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The Rev. CHARLES MORTON SILLS, *Resident Canon*.
The Rev. WILLIAM H. WASHBURN, } *Honorary*
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Mr. C. B. GREENLEAF, Mr. F. H. FASSETT,
Mr. J. M. MITCHELL, Mr. NATHAN CLEAVES,
Mr. W. L. PUTNAM, Mr. EDWIN CLEMENT,

Mr. CHARLES S. DEAKE, *Treasurer.*

SPECIAL COMMITTEES.

On Traveling Expenses of Deputies to General Convention :

Rev. Samuel Upjohn, Mr. Henry Ingalls, Mr. Charles S. Deake.

On Plan of American Church Building Commission :

Rev. Samuel Upjohn, Mr. R. H. Gardiner, Mr. Charles S. Deake.

Clergy List.

SEPTEMBER 1, 1881.

In the Order of present Canonical Residence.

BISHOP.

THE RIGHT REV. HENRY ADAMS NEELY, D. D.,

Consecrated Jan. 25, 1867.

PRIESTS.

- The Rev. ASA DALTON, received from N. Y., July 11, 1864.
The Rev. WILLIAM HENRY WASHBURN, Ordained Deacon, Mar. 5, 1868.
The Rev. SAMUEL UPJOHN, from Conn., May 30, 1868.
The Rev. THOMAS MARSDEN, from N. Y., Dec. 11, 1868.
The Rev. CHRISTOPHER STARR LEFFINGWELL, from W. N. Y., May 13, '69.
The Rev. HENRY ROGERS PYNE, from C. N. Y., May 22, 1873.
The Rev. HUDSON SAWYER, Ordained Deacon, Dec. 19, 1873.
The Rev. MEDVILLE M'LAUGHLIN, Ordained Deacon, April 22, 1874.
The Rev. GEORGE THOMAS PACKARD, from N. N. J., Nov. 26, 1875.
The Rev. WILLIAM WALKER, from Conn., Aug. 25, 1876.
*The Rev. JAMES SOVRAINE PURDY, D.D., from N. Y., Nov. 22, 1876.
The Rev. HARRY PEIRCE NICHOLS, from Pa., May 3, 1877.
The Rev. EDWIN FRANCIS SMALL, Ordained Deacon, May 27, 1877.
The Rev. MERRITT H. WELLMAN, from N. J., Dec. 28, 1877.
*The Rev. HENRY JONES, Ordained Deacon, May 22, 1879.
The Rev. LEVERETT BRADLEY, from Mass., Sept. 1, 1879.
The Rev. ANDREW MERKEL, from Nova Scotia, April 15, 1880.
The Rev. CHARLES MORTON SILLS, from Nova Scotia, May 19, 1880.
The Rev. WILLIAM ALLEN FISKE, from Ill., Oct. 19, 1880.
The Rev. JOSEPH W. WORWOOD, from Nova Scotia, Dec. 1, 1880.
*The Rev. WILLIAM DEHART, from Miss., Dec. 7, 1880.
The Rev. JOHN M. BATES, from Conn., March, 1881.
The Rev. ARTHUR W. LITTLE, from N. H., Sept., 1881.

DEACONS.

- *The Rev. FREDERICK C. NEELY, Ordained, Sept. 25, 1870.
The Rev. JOHN HOWARD VEAZEY, Ordained Sept. 10, 1881.
The Rev. GEORGE SAMUEL HILL, Ordained Sept. 10, 1881.

Candidates for Holy Orders.

Henry Babb Carleton,	Admitted Dec. 36, 1879.
Lionel Watson,	Admitted June 26, 1880.
William Quintard Ketchum jr.,	Admitted July 1, 1881.

*Not present at the Convention.

Day Deputies.

ATTENDING THE CONVENTION.

CUMBERLAND COUNTY.

Portland, S. Luke's Church :—

George E. B. Jackson,
Charles B. Merrill,
Charles B. Greenleaf,
Charles E. Blunt,
*J. E. Prindle.

Portland, S. Stephen :—

George H. Starr.

Portland, S. Paul :—

Joseph Dow,
John W. York,
Edward P. Banks.

Brunswick, S. Paul :—

E. P. Kaler,
M. Crawford,
H. B. Carleton.

YORK COUNTY.

Saco, Trinity :—

William P. Moody,
*John Chadwick,
*Frank Cooper.

Biddeford, Christ Church :—

John Garside,
John Kay.

PENOBSCOT COUNTY.

Bangor, S. John :—

Charles A. Freese.

LINCOLN COUNTY.

Wiscasset, S. Philip :—

Henry Ingalls.

SAGADAHOC COUNTY.

Bath, Grace Church :—

John McLellan.
Frederick Klippel.

KENNEBEC COUNTY.

Gardiner, Christ Church :—

Robert H. Gardiner.

Augusta, S. Mark :—

James Bridge,
G. H. Davis,
W. S. Choates.

Exeter (Mission) :—

George S. Hill, Warden.

Limestone (Mission) :—

Mark Trafton, Warden.

*Not present on the first day.

Order of Business.

I. After Daily Morning Prayer, the Convention shall be called to order by the President, or in his absence, by the Secretary of the last Convention, or in case of the absence of both, by the Senior Presbyter of the Diocese present.

II. The Roll of the Clergy, entitled to seats in Convention, shall then be called.

III. The Roll of Lay Deputies shall then be called.

IV. The election of Secretary shall be held.

V. The President shall appoint the following Standing Committees of five members each :

- (1) On New Parishes and Missions.
- (2) On Canons.
- (3) On Finance.
- (4) On Diocesan Education.
- (5) On Unfinished Business.

VI. Applications for the admission of New Parishes and Missions, and Financial Reports, shall be presented and referred to the appropriate Committees.

VII. The Bishop's Address, and appointment of Special Committees on the same, shall be in order.

VIII. The Report of the Standing Committee of the Diocese shall be received.

IX. Notices, Motions, and Resolutions shall be in order.

X. Report of Standing Committee on Finance.

XI. Election of Officers shall be held in the following order :

- (1) The Treasurer of the Diocese.
- (2) Standing Committee of the Diocese.
- (3) Deputies to the General Convention.
- (4) Trustees of the Episcopate and other Funds.
- (5) Trustees of S. Catharine's Hall.
- (6) Nomination of Trustees to the General Theological Seminary.

XII. Reports of Committees and Officers shall be called for in the following order :

- (1) The Standing Committee on New Parishes.
- (2) The Standing Committee on Canons.
- (3) The Standing Committee on Finance.
- (4) The Standing Committee on Diocesan Education.
- (5) The Standing Committee on Unfinished Business.
- (6) The Trustees of S. Catharine's Hall.
- (7) Special Committees in the order of their appointment.

XIII. Miscellaneous Business.

RULES OF ORDER.

I. The President shall decide all questions of order, subject to an appeal to the Convention; shall appoint all Committees, unless otherwise ordered by the Convention; and may give a casting vote on all questions on which he has not already voted.

II. All Reports of Committees shall be in writing, and when presented shall be the property of the Convention without a motion for acceptance. Reports requiring action shall be accompanied with a resolution.

III. The yeas and nays shall be taken whenever any three members request it.

IV. When a question is under debate, no motion shall be received, except to adjourn, to lay the question on the table, to postpone to a definite time, to commit, to amend, to divide, or to postpone indefinitely; and motions for these several purposes shall have precedence in the order named.

V. A motion to adjourn shall always be in order, unless some member is speaking; and that motion, and the motion to lay on the table, shall be decided without debate.

VI. A question once decided shall not be reconsidered except by a two-thirds vote, nor unless the motion to reconsider be made and seconded by members voting with the majority.

VII. No member shall absent himself during the session of the Convention, without obtaining leave of the Chair.

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CATHEDRAL CHURCH, PORTLAND, }
TUESDAY, SEPT. 6, 1881, 9 A. M. }

The Sixty-second Annual Convention of the Diocese assembled according to appointment, at the above time and place.

Morning Prayer was said by Rev. Messrs. Sills and Little.

Convention was called to order by the President, and the Roll of the Clergy called, when seventeen Priests answered to their names.

The Roll of Lay Deputies being called, twenty Deputies, representing ten Parishes, answered to their names.

There being a quorum present, the President announced the meeting duly organized.

The Rev. Charles Morton Sills was re-elected Secretary.

On motion of the Secretary it was Resolved,

That Clergymen belonging to this Diocese, but not entitled to seats in this Convention; Clergymen of the Church, not belonging to this Diocese, and candidates for Holy Orders, who may be present, be admitted to honorary sittings in this Convention.

Under this resolution there were present

Rev. Joseph Rushton, of the Diocese of Fredericton.

Rev. A. J. Graham, of the Diocese of Nebraska.

Rev. George Walker, of the Diocese of Massachusetts.

Rev. N. G. Allen, of the Diocese of Pennsylvania.

Rev. Alfred Brown, Huron, Canada.

Rev. L. Salstonstall, Massachusetts.

Rev. Arthur W. Little, Deacon, Maine.

John H. Veazey, Candidate for Orders in Maine.

The Report of the Standing Committee of the Diocese was presented by the Secretary, Mr. Geo. E. B. Jackson.*

*See Appendix II., A.

The Chair announced the following

STANDING COMMITTEES.

On New Parishes.—The Rev. Messrs. T. Marsden, E. F. Small, H. Sawyer, and Messrs. Kaler and Garside.

On Canons.—Rev. Messrs. Leffingwell, Upjohn, Sills, and Messrs. Ingalls and C. E. Blunt.

On Finance.—Messrs. Geo. E. B. Jackson, James Bridge, G. H. Starr, John McLellan, C. B. Greenleaf.

On Diocesan Education.—Rev. Messrs. Pyne, Nichols, Bradley, and Messrs. York and Crawford.

On Unfinished Business.—Rev. Messrs. Sills, Sawyer, Wellman, and Messrs. C. B. Merrill and R. H. Gardiner.

Rev. Merritt H. Wellman, seconded by Rev. H. R. Pyne, moved the following resolution :

Whereas, It is the pious custom of the Governor of the State of Maine to appoint annually, in the Spring, a day to be religiously and publicly observed by the Christian people throughout the State, as a day of special Prayer and Fasting; and, whereas a Forty-days Fast is annually observed in the Spring by a considerable portion of the Christian people of the State, in conjunction with a large majority of Christian people throughout the world,

Resolved, That we, as a Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the State of Maine, respectfully suggest to the Governor and his Council to take into their consideration the propriety and wisdom of designating for the next State annual fasting day, the *Friday* next before Easter Sunday, commonly called "Good Friday," or some other day *within* the forty days of Lent.

It was moved in amendment by Rev. Mr. Nichols,

"That some Thursday in the season known as Lent," be substituted for the words "Good Friday."

It was further moved in amendment by Rev. Mr. Dalton, seconded by Rev. Mr. Bradley, and carried.

That the resolution be laid on the table.

On motion, the Convention adjourned till 3 P. M.

TUESDAY, 11 A.M.

The Convention Sermon was preached by the Rev. Canon Leffingwell, and the Holy Communion administered by the Right Rev. the Bishop, assisted by Rev. Messrs. Washburn, Upjohn, Fiske and Norwood.

TUESDAY, 3 P.M.

The Convention resumed its session.

The names of members absent at the morning session were called, and two Clergymen and Lay Deputies representing one Parish, answered to their names.

The Bishop delivered his Annual Address.*

After the Address, the Convention proceeded to the election of officers for the ensuing year :

Mr. Charles S. Deake was re-elected Treasurer of the Diocese.

The Standing Committee of last year was re-elected, viz. :

Rev. Messrs. Sills, Washburn and Upjohn, and Messrs. Jackson, Ingalls and Corser.

The Diocese being entitled to nominate three Trustees of the General Theological Seminary, on motion,

The Rev. William Allen Fiske, LL.D., and Mr. James Bridge were nominated such Trustees, in addition to Rev. Merritt H. Wellman, nominated at the last Convention.

On motion, the Standing Committee was appointed the Committee to report to the Convention a table of assessments for the Diocesan Fund for the ensuing year, to become due October 1, 1881.

The Secretary read several communications from the Secretary of the General Convention, referred to in the Bishop's Address, relating

- (1) To the Ratification of the Book of Common Prayer.
- (2) On Traveling Expenses of Deputies to General Convention.
- (3) On the Report of a Committee on the Fund for Disabled Clergy, and Widows and Orphans of Deceased Clergy.

[COMMUNICATION 1.]

THE GENERAL CONVENTION OF THE PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

To the Secretary of the Convention of the Diocese of Maine :

SIR,—In compliance with the requirements of Article 8 of the Constitution, I would hereby officially make known, through you, to the Convention

*See Appendix I. A.

of the Diocese of Maine, the following proposed changes in the Book of Common Prayer of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of America, adopted by the General Convention of 1880, and to be finally acted upon by the General Convention of 1883, to wit:—

It was, by concurrent action (*vide* Journal of Convention, pp. 156, 157-159, 161, 162, 181, 182, 185-187, 188, 225, 251, 263, 273, 291, 292, 299, 300, 303, 316) of the two Houses of the General Convention of 1880,—

Resolved, That the Ratification of the Book of Common Prayer be amended so as to read as follows, and that such proposed amendment be made known to the several Diocesan Conventions, in order that it may be adopted in the next General Convention, according to Article 8 of the Constitution :

THE RATIFICATION OF THE BOOK OF COMMON PRAYER.

By the Bishops, the Clergy, and the Laity of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of America, in General Convention assembled.

The General Convention of this Church, having heretofore—to wit, on the sixteenth day of October, A. D. 1789—set forth and established a Book of Common Prayer and Administration of the Sacraments, and other Rites and Ceremonies of the Church, and thereby established the said book and declared it to be the Liturgy of this Church, and required that it be received as such by all the members of the same, and be in use from and after the first day of October, A. D. 1790; the same book is hereby ratified and confirmed, and ordered to be for the use of this Church from this time forth.

But note, however, that on days other than Sunday, Christmas Day, the Epiphany, Ash Wednesday, Good Friday, and Ascension Day, it shall suffice if the minister begin Morning or Evening Prayer at the General Confession, or the Lord's Prayer, preceded by one or more of the sentences appointed at the beginning of Morning and Evening Prayer, and end after the Collect for Grace, or the Collect for Aid against Perils, with 2 Cor. xiii. 14, using so much of the Lessons appointed for the day, and so much of the Psalter, as he shall judge to be for edification.

And note, also, that on any day when Morning and Evening Prayer shall have been duly said, or are to be said, and upon days other than those first afore-mentioned, it shall suffice, when need may require, if a Sermon or Lecture be preceded by at least the Lord's Prayer and one or more Collects found in this book. *Provided*, that no prayers not set forth in said book, or otherwise authorized by this Church, shall be used before or after such Sermon or Lecture.

And note further, also, that on any day the Morning Prayer, the Litany, or the Order for the Administration of the Lord's Supper, may be used as a separate and independent service, provided that no one of these services shall be disused habitually.

In testimony whereof, I have this day hereunto affixed my name.

CHARLES L. HUTCHINS,

Secretary of the House of Deputies.

MEDFORD, Mass., May 2, A. D. 1881.

[COMMUNICATION 3]

MEDFORD, MASS., Nov. 10, 1880.

MY DEAR SIR:—

In accordance with a resolution adopted by the House of Deputies, at the recent session of the General Convention, I beg to transmit to you the accompanying Report of a "Special Committee on Increasing the Fund for Disabled Clergy, and the Widows and Orphans of Deceased Clergymen."

In doing so, I am desired to call your attention to the approval of the plan proposed by the Committee, contained in the following Message from the House of Bishops.

NEW YORK, 19th day of the Session, }
October 27, 1880. }

MESSAGE No. 76.

The House of Bishops informs the House of Deputies that it has adopted the following resolution:—

Resolved, That the House of Bishops has received with lively satisfaction the communication from the House of Deputies, contained in its Message No. 70, informing it of the action taken looking to the increase of the Fund for Disabled Clergymen and their families. The Bishops hail with joy this prospect for the relief of our suffering brethren, and of the families of those departed, and heartily approve of the action taken.

Attest: HENRY C. POTTER, *Secretary*.

Commending this subject to the careful consideration of your Diocesan Council, in accordance with one of the accompanying resolutions, unanimously adopted by the House of Deputies.

I am, dear sir, your obedient servant,

CHARLES L. HUTCHINS,
Secretary of the House of Deputies.

**REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON INCREASING THE FUND
FOR DISABLED CLERGY AND THEIR FAMILIES.**

On the fourth day of the present session of the General Convention (October 11th), a Deputation from the House of Bishops, consisting of the Rt. Rev. Dr. Lee, Bishop of Delaware, the Rt. Rev. Dr. Whipple, Bishop of Minnesota, the Rt. Rev. Dr. Lay, Bishop of Easton, and the Rt. Rev. Dr. Dudley, Assistant Bishop of Kentucky, presented to the House of Deputies, in cogent and convincing appeal and argument, the cause of disabled clergy and the widows and orphans of deceased clergymen.

This almost unprecedented action of the House of Bishops in urging upon the House of Deputies the earnest consideration of a measure, was avowedly designed to impress upon the latter the eminent estimate which our Rt. Rev. Fathers entertained of the importance of the cause they thus presented for consideration.

With the earnest words of the Bishops still fresh in our memory, and their glowing sentiments still warm in our hearts, it is scarcely necessary that your Committee should enlarge upon the merits of the matter referred to their consideration.

That the Church should first of all extend a helping hand to those who have ministered at her altars until age and infirmity have weakened their powers, is a self-evident proposition.

The sentences selected to be read, while "the alms for the poor and other devotions of the people" are being received, in the Office of the Holy Communion, do most unequivocally set forth the great idea that the support of the clergy is properly derivable from the offerings of the people,—that "they who preach the gospel should live of the gospel." The soldier who fights his country's battles is amply supported by the government which he serves; and when he is wounded, or disabled, or incapacitated by old age, the State still supports him and his family, and when he dies there is a pension to his widow. This usage obtains in many other relations of secular life; but we are left to mourn the fact, and a humiliating fact it is, that they, who give their lives for the welfare of their fellow-men and the honoring of the Lord

Jesus Christ, are in many instances left to terminate their ministry of toil and self-denial in circumstances of suffering and poverty. Shall not the Church care for her children as the State does for hers?

The Church presents us the manifest duty, nay, in the revelation of God, even from the beginning, it is clearly enforced, that "they who minister about holy things [should] live of the sacrifice." Now, our Rt. Rev. Fathers have come before us, and urged to immediate action in this pre-eminent charity, this paramount duty of humanity. Your Committee recognize the grateful fact that a step has been taken in the direction to which we are bidden, by depositing with the Trustees of the Fund for the Relief of the Widows and Orphans of Deceased Clergymen, and of Aged, Infirm, and Disabled Clergymen, a royalty upon the publication and sale of our Hymnal. The money thus received and disbursed by the Trustees of this Fund has been the means of relieving much suffering, but the amount is quite inadequate to meet the great and painful wants.

Your Committee further recognize the several Diocesan efforts in this direction, which have been organized and administered with varying measures of success; but while these serve in part to relieve the need of the disabled clergy in the older and richer Dioceses, where they are chiefly to be found, still they do not contemplate the extension of aid to the feeblar Dioceses, where no such organizations exist, nor to the vast missionary jurisdictions, where now, and for many years to come, the want will be found to be greatest and the means of help the feeblest.

The immediate question is, What can be done to increase the Fund designed for *general* distribution.

Your Committee have had a number of projects referred to them, all of which have received their respectful consideration. There are difficulties insuperable to almost every plan, save that which is manifestly set forth in the Church's theory, as translated to us in the Offertory Sentences. The rubric in the Communion Office is in harmony with this, when it provides for the collection, not only of "alms for the poor," but for "the *other devotions*" (or consecrated gifts) "of the people." Now, for what are these "*other devotions*" of the people designed, if not for that very purpose set forth in the Offertory Sentences which ask for them? It can scarcely be too much emphasized in this connection, that the Offertory appeals *only* for the *relief of the poor* and the *sustentation of the clergy*.

And then the Canon [Title I., Canon 14, ¶ 3 of the Digest], speaking of "the Alms and Contributions of the Holy Communion" as proper to be applied by the minister, or under his superintendence, to such pious and charitable uses as shall by him be thought fit,—after dividing a certain part for the relief of the poor, which may rightly be called the "*Alms*,"—what "pious and charitable use" can possibly be made of the other part, called "*Contributions*," of as great and pressing import, of as high and holy character, of as appropriate and divinely ordered description, as giving relief to our suffering brothers, who have spent their lives in fatherly offices in the "*household of faith*?"

Your Committee feel the difficulty of fixing, at once, upon any method which shall be general and final, but prefer to submit such measures as shall be rather tentative, while proposing further investigation in the way of correspondence and the compilation of statistics.

Your Committee therefore beg to submit the following Resolutions for the approval of this House:—

- 1 *Resolved*, That the Committee appointed to consider the subjects of the increase of the Fund for the Relief of the Widows and Orphans of De-

ceased Clergymen, and of Aged, Infirm and Disabled Clergymen, be continued, with an increased membership, with instructions to act in the premises during the time intervening before the next General Convention, to the end that they may the better accomplish the objects for which the Committee was raised.

2 *Resolved*, That this House do earnestly request the several Diocesan Conventions or Councils that they duly consider, and, if they find it expedient, approve, commend, and indorse the eminent charity embraced in the purpose and effort of this Committee.

3 *Resolved*, That every minister in charge of a Congregation be requested to reserve, from this time forth, out of "the alms and other devotions" of the people, collected upon each and every occasion of the administration of the Lord's Supper, a percentage of the whole amount, not less than one, nor more than ten per cent, at the discretion of the Minister, the same to be forwarded and paid over to the Trustees of the Fund for the Relief of the Widows and Orphans of Deceased Clergymen, and of Aged, Infirm, and Disabled Clergymen.

4 *Resolved*, That this Committee be instructed to correspond with the Authorities of each Diocese and Missionary Jurisdiction, for the purpose of collecting facts and statistics bearing upon the subject committed to them, such as the local provision now made in certain Dioceses for the relief of disabled Clergy and their families, the wants that now exist and that are unsupplied, the irregular and unorganized assistance that is now being extended, and all other information that shall contribute to a full exhibit of the present condition of this charity and its probable future; and that this Committee prepare and present to the next General Convention a digest of all the information thus gathered, with reference to further and more formal action.

5 *Resolved*, That this Committee be further instructed to inquire into the practicability of founding a *Sustentation Fund*, for supplementing the salaries of Clergymen who have not suitable support.

6 *Resolved*, That the Secretary of the House of Deputies be instructed to publish this Report in the Church Press, to send copies to the Bishops of the Church and to the Secretaries of the Conventions or Councils of the Dioceses and Missionary Jurisdictions, with the request that the Report be submitted to the consideration of the several Diocesan Conventions or Councils.

7 *Resolved*, That this Report be respectfully communicated to the House of Bishops, as the response of this Body to their request that some action be taken upon the subject of the relief of disabled clergy and their families, and that, in submitting this Report, it is hoped that it will meet the approval of our Rt. Rev. Fathers.

All which is duly submitted.

(Signed)

NOAH HUNT SCHENCK,
ALFRED B. BEACH,
J. PETERKIN,
O. MEADS,
CORTLANDT PARKER.

[COMMUNICATION 2]

6 NEWBURY ST., BOSTON, April, 1881.

REVEREND AND DEAR SIR:—

Will you be good enough to read this letter at the next meeting of the Convention of your Diocese, and to invite an expression of opinion from the Convention in reply to the questions asked in it.

By reference to the Journal of the General Convention you will see that the matter of providing for the expenses of the Deputies was brought up in both houses. On page 214 of the Journal you will find a resolution offered by the Bishop of Virginia, that, the House of Deputies concurring, it is incumbent on the several Dioceses to make provision for the entertainment of their own deputies to the General Convention. The Assistant Bishop of Kentucky offered the following as a substitute—That it be referred to a committee of three bishops, three presbyters and three laymen, to consider the expediency of increasing the assessment to be paid by the Dioceses to the General Convention, so as to pay the expenses per diem of the bishops and the clerical and lay deputies.

On page 41 of the Journal of the House of Deputies you will find that Mr. Blair, of Maryland, offered a resolution—That, the house of Bishops concurring, it be referred to a committee of three bishops, three clergymen and three laymen, to consider and report as to the expediency of so increasing the assessment upon the Dioceses as to enable the General Convention to pay the expenses incurred by the clerical members in attending its sessions.

This was referred to the Committee on Expenses. Their reports will be found on the 104th and 127th pages, in which they mention that they have ascertained the traveling expenses of the members of this Convention to be thirty thousand two hundred and forty-two dollars, and to provide for the traveling expenses of the Bishops and Deputies of the next Convention, an assessment of ten cents on each communicant must be laid, or of ten dollars on each clergyman.

At the same meeting it was voted—That the Committee on Expenses be empowered to sit during the recess, and to take full and final action touching the traveling expenses of members of the next General Convention.

The Committee ask for information if any provision is now made in your Diocese for the traveling expenses of the Bishop and Deputies to the General Convention. They also invite an expression of opinion from each Diocesan Convention whether it is best that the General Convention should undertake to provide these expenses by an assessment on each Diocese. The sum of ten cents upon each communicant would be the smallest assessment providing enough to meet these expenses. You can easily calculate the assessment on your Convention.

There is a great difference in the traveling expenses of the Bishops and Deputies of different Dioceses. A sum of nearly three thousand dollars must be provided to pay the traveling expenses from California and Oregon to Philadelphia; of thirteen hundred and fifty dollars from Texas to Philadelphia; from Arkansas, nine hundred and fifty-six dollars. From New York or Maryland the amount would be only fifty dollars.

A prompt answer to this communication is very desirable, so that the Committee can take early action if this course is recommended by the Diocesan Conventions.

G. C. SHATTUCK,

Chairman of Committee on Expenses.

On motion, communication No. 2 was referred to a special Committee composed of the following gentlemen :

Messrs. Ingalls, Deake and Bridge.

On motion, communication No. 3 was referred to a special Committee, as follows :

Rev. Messrs. Nichols and Bradley, and Mr. James Bridge.

The Convention, on motion, took a recess for the Annual Meeting of the Maine Episcopal Missionary Society.

The Society having adjourned, the Convention resumed its session.

The Report of the Committee on Diocesan Education, appointed last year, was presented by the Rev. E. F. Small.

REPORT :—

The Committee on Diocesan Education, while it realizes the great necessity that our children should receive religious as well as secular instruction, yet being conscious that its formal Report as printed in the Convention Journal deals only with smooth generalities which issue in nothing, beg leave to offer the following Resolution as its Report :

Resolved, That the Bishop be requested to issue at an early date a Pastoral letter to the clergy and laity of this Diocese, urging greater attention to the religious education of the young, and offering such suggestions as may seem to him advisable.

EDWIN F. SMALL,
HARRY P. NICHOLS, } *Committee on*
LEVERETT BRADLEY, } *Diocesan Education.*

The Registrar presented his Annual Report.*

In accordance with Sect. 3, Art. 3, of the Constitution the Cathedral of S. Luke, the Report of the Rector, Wardens, and Vestrymen of S. Luke's Church was laid by Cathedral Chapter, before the Convention, and read by Secretary, as follows :

The Rector, Wardens, and Vestrymen of Saint Luke's Church, Portland, respectfully report to the Chapter of the Cathedral Church of Saint Luke that the Cathedral property is in good condition and repair; that there has been placed within the Cathedral during the year just passed, a tablet to the memory of late Judge George F. Shepley, that the Chancel has been cleaned and re-tinted, that there has been expended for repairs on the outside mason and wood work \$74.65, and that so far as we can determine there will be no repairs of any moment required either on the Rectorial or Canon's house during the coming year. The insurance on the Cathedral is \$15,000, on the Organ \$2000, and on the Canon's house \$2000.

GEO. E. B. JACKSON,
CHARLES BEN. MERRILL, } *Wardens.*

PORTLAND, Sept. 1, 1881.

Appendix II. B.

The Special Committee appointed to consider the Communication from the General Convention on the Fund for Disabled Clergy, etc., presented the following report:

The Committee appointed on the Communication from the Secretary of the General Convention in regard to the Fund for Disabled Clergy and the Widows and Orphans of Deceased Clergymen, beg leave to submit the following:

We recognize that the gift of a certain percentage of the Communion Alms by the minister of each parish is a very legitimate use of such alms. From the varied nature of the offertories in the Maine parishes, however, such uniform appropriation is impossible. The Committee find a better basis of recommendation in the Table of Assessments for the Diocesan Fund, as made by the Standing Committee of the Diocese. They, therefore, propose the following:

Resolved, That the minister as constituted authority of each Parish be recommended to remit to the Trustees of the Fund for the Relief of the Widows and Orphans of Deceased Clergymen, and of Aged, Infirm and Disabled Clergymen, a sum not less than 25 per cent of the Annual Diocesan Assessment of that Parish, taking that money from the Communion Alms or from such offerings as he deem best.

H. P. NICHOLS,
L. BRADLEY,
JAMES BRIDGE,

The resolution proposed by the Committee was, on motion, adopted.

The consideration of a resolution moved by Mr. R. H. Gardiner, as follows:

Resolved, That when this Convention adjourns, it adjourn till the third Tuesday in June, to meet at Augusta.

And also the discussion of a resolution proposed by Rev. H. Sawyer,

That in the opinion of this Convention the Episcopate Fund should be increased sufficiently to make its income equal to the Bishop's entire support, and to effect this that a Committee of one, acting under the direction of the Bishop and the Trustees of the Episcopate Fund, be appointed by the Bishop to make solicitations for this purpose,

Was, on motion, deferred till to-morrow morning.

On motion of the Secretary, it was resolved,

That as soon as possible after the Annual Meeting of any Parish or Mission, the names of the newly elected Wardens and Vestry shall be forwarded to the Bishop and Secretary of the Diocese, by the Vestry Clerk, and that the names of the Wardens be inserted in the Annual Journal of the Convention.

The Convention adjourned till to-morrow at 9 A.M.

WEDNESDAY, 9 A.M.

Morning Prayer was said by Rev. John M. Bates, and the Litany by the Rev. George Franklin Pratt, after which the Bishop took the Chair and called the Convention to order.

The minutes of yesterday's session were read and approved.

On motion the resolution embodied in the Report of the Committee on Diocesan Education, requesting the Bishop to write a pastoral letter on the subject of religious education, was carried.

In accordance with Sect. 3, Art. 2 of the Constitution of the Cathedral, the Bishop nominated the Rev. Christopher S. Leffingwell as Honorary Canon for the next three years, the Rev. Mr. Leffingwell's term of office having just expired.

On motion, the nomination was confirmed.

The resolution proposed by Rev. H. Sawyer, relating to the Episcopate Fund, was carried.

The Report of the Standing Committee on Finance was presented by the Chairman, Mr. Geo. E. B. Jackson :

The Standing Committee on Finance have examined the accounts of the Treasurer of the Episcopate and other Funds, and of the Treasurer of the Diocese, and have found the same correctly cast and properly vouched.

GEO. E. B. JACKSON,
JAMES BRIDGE,
C. B. GREENLEAF.

On motion, it was Resolved,

"That the Treasurer of the Diocese be directed to pay to the Bishop annually all the revenues derived from the Fund for the support of the Episcopate."

The Convention adjourned for a meeting of the Maine Episcopal Missionary Society.

The Society having adjourned the Convention resumed its work.

The Report of the Standing Committee of the Diocese on the Table of Assessments for the Diocesan Fund, was presented by the Secretary.

REPORT:—

The Standing Committee of the Diocese report the following Table of Assessments for the Diocesan Fund for the ensuing year, to become due Oct. 1, 1881 :

Portland, Cathedral,	\$35	Rockport,	\$ 1
" S. Stephen,	18	Thomaston,	3
" S. Paul,	4	Bangor,	25
Brunswick,	9	Oldtown,	2
Saco,	9	Dexter,	4
Biddeford,	6	Exeter,	4
Lewiston,	12	Bar Harbor,	9
Bath,	12	Calais,	4
Wiscasset,	12	Eastport,	4
Gardiner,	35	Ashland,	1
Augusta,	35	Fort Fairfield,	2
Hallowell,	4	Presque Isle,	2
Waterville,	3	Van Buren,	1
Rockland,	2	Houlton,	1
Camden,	1		
			<hr/> \$260

C. MORTON SILLS,	} <i>Standing Committee.</i>
WILLIAM W. WASHBURN,	
SAMUEL UPJOHN,	
HENRY INGALLS,	
GEO. E. B. JACKSON,	

The Standing Committee recommend that the assessments for the years 1878 and 1879 on several Parishes which have not been paid, and amounting in all to \$21.00, be remitted.

The Committee's Report was accepted and its recommendations, on motion, adopted.

Referring to the proposed change of time of meeting of next Convention, under Mr. Gardiner's motion of yesterday, it was moved as a substitute by Mr. Henry Ingalls, and carried,

That the Diocesan Convention for 1882 be held at S. Mark's Church, Augusta, on the third Tuesday of June next, and that the accounts for the Parishes and Missions be made up to June 1st.

The Report of the Trustees of S. Catharine's Hall was presented by Rev. S. Upjohn.*

The Bishop appointed Rev. Messrs. Nichols, Pyne, Walker, and Bradley a Committee on Examination of St. Catharine's Hall.

The Report of the special Committee on the communication received from the Secretary of the General Convention touching the traveling expenses of Deputies to the General Convention, was presented by Mr. Henry Ingalls.

The Committee to which the communication of Mr. G. C. Shattuck, Chairman of the Committee on Expenses of the General Convention, dated April, 1881, was referred, have attended to their duty and ask leave to report:

In answer to the inquiry contained in their communication, your Committee inform said Committee of the General Convention that there is now no provision in this Diocese for the traveling expenses of the Bishop and Deputies to the General Convention.

In view of the fact that the question of providing for such expenses is new, and has never been discussed in this Diocese, your Committee recommend the passage of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the subject matter of said communication be referred to the next Convention of this Diocese, and that a Committee of three be appointed to report at that Convention.

HENRY INGALLS,
JAMES BRIDGE,
CHARLES S. DEAKE.

The Report was accepted and its recommendations adopted.

On motion, the same Committee was reappointed to carry out the suggestions made in the Report.

On motion, it was ordered that seven hundred copies of the Journal be printed and distributed as usual, under the direction of the Secretary.

On motion, the Convention adjourned till 3 P.M.

*See Appendix II. C.

WEDNESDAY, 3 P.M.

The Convention resumed its session.

The President introduced the Rev. Dr. Malcolm, Corresponding Secretary of the Church Building Commission, who addressed the Convention on the subject of the Commission.

On motion, a Committee of three was appointed to take into consideration the plan proposed by the American Church Building Commission and to report on the same at the next Convention, viz.: Rev. Mr. Upjohn, Mr. R. H. Gardiner, Mr. Charles S. Deake.

Mr. James Bridge having declined to act on the Committee appointed to consider Communication No. 2, from the General Convention, the Rev. Samuel Upjohn was appointed to fill the vacancy.

The reading of the minutes of to-day's session was dispensed with.

The Convention united with the Bishop in closing devotions, and after receiving his blessing, adjourned *sine die*.

H. A. NEELY,
Bishop of the Diocese, and
President of the Convention.

CHARLES MORTON SILLS,
Secretary of the Diocese.



APPENDIX I.

A.

The Bishop's Address.

My dear Brethren :

Once more I am permitted to make report of a year's work uninterrupted by any physical disability or other serious impediment. To God be ascribed the praise for whatever good may have been wrought, and may He mercifully pardon the imperfections of my service.

But a short space of time intervened between the adjournment of our last Convention and the assembling of the General Convention, in New York City, and during that time my only official acts were the admission of a candidate for Deacon's Orders, Mr. John Howard Veazey, Sept. 22d, the administration of confirmation at Newcastle on the Feast of S. Michael and All Angels, Sept. 29th, when two candidates were presented by the Rev. Mr. Pyne, and the confirmation of one candidate in the Cathedral, Oct. 1st. The session of the General Convention opened on the 6th, and continued to the 26th of October. Its proceedings and acts have been so widely published, and so variously commented upon, that it is needless, at this late day, to refer to them in detail. Our secretary will present to you such of its acts as are required by the constitution to be submitted to the various Diocesan Conventions.

Besides these, there is a communication from the chairman of the committee on the expenses of the General Convention, which should receive your careful attention, and a report with accompanying resolutions, of the Committee on the increase of the fund for disabled clergy and their families. And, further more, the Church Building Fund Commission asks our co-operation in accomplishing its arduous undertaking to raise a million of dollars before October, 1883.

The *easiest* mode of disposing of such questions as these documents bring before us is to declare that, in view of the smallness of our numbers and the meagreness of our resources, we are unable to contribute to the furtherance of such projects; that all we can give, and more, is required for the development and sustentation of Church work in our own diocese, etc., etc. But although this is not only the easiest answer, but one which may be plausibly justified, I hope it is not the answer which we shall be disposed or shall determine to give; for it is neither Christian nor Churchly. It is not Christian, for it exhibits none of the largeness and warmth of Christian sympathy; it is not Churchly, for it does not recognize the relations and corresponding obligations of members of the Church to the organization of which they are members. By the same plea some dioceses have sought to justify themselves in doing nothing for the support of the general missionary work of the Church, some parishes in failing to support diocesan work, and some individuals in declining to contribute to needful parochial enterprises. It is generally resolvable at last into an apology for selfishness, lukewarmness, worldliness, and therefore Christian men should blush to offer it.

Certainly, if there are any practical advantages in our various organizations, they can be realized only in the degree in which the members of these organizations, first individuals, then parishes, then dioceses, perform the functions assigned to them ; and only in the same degree are we loyal to the Church into which we have been incorporated. Of course they who have the largest ability are most largely responsible for the performance of the work, and must bear the heaviest share of the burden (if that should be called a burden which is undertaken for Christ's sake), but none of us should be willing to plead, with respect to any undertaking of the Church, that we are in *no* measure responsible for its success ; for such is not the truth, nor will the plea be allowed at the supreme tribunal. It is just as vain an imagination that we can be good Christians while we ignore or despise the obligations imposed upon us by the Church, in accordance with her divine mission and authority, as that we can be good citizens while refusing to fulfil the obligations imposed upon us by the state in the exercise of its lawful functions.

My own interest in the proceedings of the General Convention was centered chiefly upon its action when sitting as the Board of Missions, partly because it was then that we seemed to be engaged in our most necessary work, and partly because of the grave difficulties to be surmounted in procuring a general and hearty approval of the particular measure which it had been made my duty to present and advocate. After a very general and animated discussion, extending through several days, that measure was adopted with enthusiastic unanimity, and the plan of systematic offerings for the missionary work of the Church thus en-

dorsed and set forth stands now as the specific method and instrumentality of this Church for the support of her general missionary work, in contra-distinction to all mere local or individual schemes and methods. Every diocese, therefore, and every parish which would approve itself as regardless of the wisdom and loyal to the determinations of the General Council of the Church, will at least give a fair and faithful trial to the system so endorsed and prescribed. No doubt it will be only by slow degrees that the plan will come into general and vigorous operation, but its fruitful results are daily commending it more and more to the good-will of all who earnestly desire to see our missionaries and missionary enterprises more generously supported.

Two men were absent from the House of Bishops at the late Convention whose counsels and influence had been of great value there, and both have since been taken to their rest, the Bishop of North Carolina, and the Bishop of Pittsburgh. Bishop Atkinson was one of the oldest members of the House, having been consecrated in 1853, and therefore his long experience in ecclesiastical legislation, as well as the soundness of his judgment, the equability of his temper, and the purity and gentleness of his character, gave great weight to his opinions and conduct. Bishop Kerfoot was my official senior by but one year; of a more ardent and impulsive temperament than Bishop Atkinson, but honest, scholarly, intellectually vigorous, and in every way worthy of the respect of his peers. His later years were clouded by many afflictions which, though borne with a truly Christian resignation, seriously affected his health, and may have hastened his departure. But the end came in God's own good time, and the faithful soldier was ready to lay down his armor at the Master's call.

On the three Sundays occurring during the session of the General Convention I preached in various churches in the vicinity of New York, and subsequently passed a week in Washington. Among my memoranda of the same period I find the reception of the letter dimissory of the Rev. William Allen Fiske, LL.D., from the Diocese of Illinois. It afforded me no small pleasure to welcome as a co-worker one who had so well approved himself at several important posts as Dr. Fiske, and the results of his labors here, as rector of S. John's, Bangor, have already been very gratifying.

On the 2d of November I transferred the Rev. John Gregson, whose faithful services during six years as rector of Grace Church, Bath, will long be gratefully remembered, to the Diocese of Central Pennsylvania. Being in Philadelphia soon after this time, I had the gratification of assisting at the consecration of S. Peter's Church, Germantown, of which an old and dear friend is rector, and with which other valued friends are associated.

On the 11th of November, on the application of several residents of Caribou, Aroostook county, and in conformity with the provisions of the Canon, I organized a mission in that village, under the name of S. Luke's Mission.

During the winter, and up to Easter, I was chiefly occupied with my duties at the Cathedral, of which, though engrossing and important in themselves, no more particular account need be given here. Episcopal acts during the three winter months were as follows, viz. :

Dec. 1st, Rev. Joseph W. Norwood, Priest, received from Nova Scotia.

Dec. 7th, Rev. William W. DeHart, Priest, received from Mississippi.

Dec. 7th and 8th, presided at session of Diocesan Board of Missions at Gardiner.

Dec. 22d, the Rev. Charles James Palmer, transferred to the Diocese of Massachusetts.

Dec. 27th, S. John's Day, acting for the Bishop of New Hampshire, I pronounced sentence of deposition from the holy ministry upon William Stevens Tucker, Deacon, of that diocese, in conformity with the provisions of Canon 5, Title 2, of the Canons of the General Convention.

Feb. 22d and 23d, I presided at a session of our Board of Missions at Lewiston, and administered the rite of confirmation to a sick person in that parish.

Feb. 26th, I examined for Priests' Orders William Henry Burbank and Charles Melville Parker, Deacons, of the Diocese of New Hampshire, and on the following day, Quinquagesima Sunday, ordained them to the Priesthood in the chapel of S. Paul's school, Concord, N. H.

Feb. 27th, I confirmed a class of eight candidates in S. Paul's Church, Concord, N. H.

On Ash Wednesday, March 2d, I received notice of the reception of the Rev. William J. Alger from this Diocese into the Diocese of Massachusetts.

On the third Sunday in Lent, March 20th, in Christ Church, Exeter, N. H., I ordained to the Diaconate Frederick Charles Cowper and Arthur Wilde Little, candidates in that diocese, and in the same church, in the evening confirmed a class of four candidates.

On Wednesday evening, March 23d, beginning my spring visitation, I preached in S. John's, Bangor, and confirmed seventeen candidates presented by the rector, Rev. Dr. Fiske.

March 25th, Feast of the Anunciation, I received the Rev. John M. Bates, Priest, from the Diocese of Connecticut.

April 1st, I confirmed one person in the Cathedral.

On the Wednesday in Holy Week, April 13th, in Trinity Church, Lewiston, I preached, and confirmed twenty-seven candidates presented by the rector, Rev. Canon Washburn.

On Easter even, April 16th, I baptized eleven adults in the Cathedral, and on Easter Day confirmed there a class of thirty candidates. On the following day, Easter Monday, I confirmed in the Cathedral and admitted to the Holy Communion two persons coming for that purpose from Paris Hill, Oxford county.

On the first Sunday after Easter, April 24th, I visited S. Mark's Church, Augusta. In the morning preached, celebrated the Holy Communion, and confirmed fourteen persons; in the afternoon preached at the Soldiers' Home, Togus, and in the evening preached, and confirmed four candidates in Christ Church, Gardiner.

On the following Sunday, May 1st, visiting Grace Church, Bath, and S. Paul's, Brunswick, I preached, celebrated the Holy Communion, and confirmed two candidates in the former parish, and preached, and confirmed five in the latter.

On the third Sunday after Easter, May 8th, acting for the Bishop of New York, I administered the rite of confirmation in S. Chrysostom's Chapel, New York City.

On the 15th of May, fourth Sunday after Easter, I preached, and confirmed six candidates in S. Stephen's Church, Portland.

On the following day, May 16th, in compliance with a

request from the ecclesiastical authority of the Diocese of New Hampshire, I began a full visitation of the parishes of that diocese, in the course of which (including services already mentioned) I have, up to this time, preached thirteen sermons and confirmed ninety-six candidates, in twelve churches. Several parishes are yet to be visited during the present month.

On the 21st of May I transferred the Rev. Charles J. Ketchum to the Diocese of Vermont.

On the Sunday after Ascension, May 29th, in Trinity Church, Saco, I preached, celebrated the Holy Communion, and confirmed seven candidates, and in the evening, in Christ Church, Biddeford, preached and confirmed five.

My appointments for S. Thomas', Camden, and S. Mark's, Rockport, were fulfilled on the occasion of the third session of our Board of Missions, May 31st and June 1st. No candidates were presented for confirmation.

On the third of June I preached and confirmed one person in S. Peter's Church, Rockland, and preached in Church of S. John Baptist, Thomaston.

June 7th in Christ Church, Fitchburg, Mass., with the permission of the Bishop of that Diocese, I confirmed a lady, Miss Alice M. Shepley, whom, on the following day, in the same church, assisted by the Rev. J. P. Franks, I united in holy matrimony to the Rev. H. P. Nichols, rector of S. Paul's, Brunswick. On Trinity Sunday, June 12th, I preached twice in S. Saviour's, Bar Harbor, confirmed five candidates, celebrated the Holy Communion, and catechised the Sunday-school.

I visited and preached in S. Matthew's Church, Hallowell, June 21st, presided at commencement exercises of

S. Catharine's Hall June 22d, preached in Church of Messiah, Dexter, and confirmed one candidate June 23d, and preached in Holy Trinity Church, Exeter, on the Feast of S. John Baptist, June 24th.

On the first day of July I admitted William Quintard Ketchum as a candidate for Deacon's Orders.

On the 7th I visited Christ Church, Eastport, preached, and confirmed two candidates, and on the following day, at evening prayer in S. Ann's, Calais, preached, and confirmed seven candidates.

On the 10th of July, fourth Sunday after Trinity, I had the pleasure of assisting at the consecration, in the Cathedral, Fredericton, New Brunswick, of the Rev. Hollingsworth Tully Kingdon, D.D., as Coadjutor Bishop of that Diocese. The new Bishop has been very heartily welcomed, and has entered upon his duties with much vigor. We all, in this adjacent jurisdiction, are especially interested in the prosperity of the Diocese of Fredericton, and I am sure that you will heartily unite with me in congratulating the venerable Bishop of that Diocese, and our brethren there, upon the important accession thus gained, and will give a very cordial welcome to the Right Rev. Dr. Kingdon, whenever he shall find it convenient to come within our borders.

On the sixth Sunday after Trinity, July 24th, I visited S. John's parish, Houlton, preached, and celebrated the Holy Communion, being assisted in the service by Rev. H. H. Neales of Richmond, N. B. On the same day I preached in S. Paul's Church, Richmond. Since my visitation, regular services have been maintained in Houlton by a candidate for Holy Orders, Mr. William Q.

Ketchum, and it is hoped that a simple chapel may soon be erected.

On the following day, S. James' Day, I officiated at evening prayer in S. Luke's Mission at Caribou.

Proceeding to Presque Isle, on the 26th I celebrated the Holy Communion in S. John's Church in the morning, and preached in the same church in the evening.

At Fort Fairfield, on the 27th, I celebrated the Holy Communion, preached, and confirmed five candidates in S. Paul's Church.

On the following day, July 28th, at Limestone, I consecrated the newly-built church under the name of the Church of the Advent, preached twice, celebrated the Holy Communion, baptized one adult and three children, and confirmed three candidates. The Rev. L. A. Hoyt of the Diocese of Fredericton, Rev. Mr. Jones of Ashland, and Rev. Mr. Sawyer, missionary in charge, assisted in the services. In the afternoon I visited and administered the Holy Communion to a sick lady residing three miles from the village.

On the 29th I preached, at evening prayer, in S. James' Church, Van Buren, being assisted in the services by Mr. Sawyer and Mr. J. H. Veazey. It is now very desirable to unite Limestone and Van Buren as a distinct charge, under an additional missionary, who would find here a most interesting and profitable field of labor.

Reaching Ashland the next day, I preached, celebrated the Holy Communion, and baptized and confirmed one adult in the morning, Sunday, July 31st, in Emanuel Church, and confirmed another candidate, unable to attend the public service, in the afternoon, and preached,

at evening prayer, at Masardis, an outlying station of Mr. Jones' mission.

Driving the next day with Mr. Jones forty-seven miles, to Sherman, I preached, at evening prayer, in the school-house, and baptized a child.

Early on the following morning, Aug. 2d, at Staceyville, four miles distant, I said the burial service over the graves of five children, baptized a sick man, and confirmed four persons, and then proceeded to Winn, thirty miles southward, where I officiated at evening prayer in S. Thomas' Church.

Availing myself now again of the railway, I reached Oldtown Aug. 3d, and preached at evening prayer in S. James' Church, the service being said by the Rev. Dr. Fiske of Bangor, and on the next day preached in S. John's, Bangor, and confirmed a supplemental class of fourteen candidates.

On the 4th I fulfilled my appointment for S. Mark's Mission, Waterville, and preached at evening prayer. The present missionary, Rev. J. M. Bates, having been in charge but a short time, no candidates were ready for confirmation.

My final visitations for the Conventional year were held at Wiscasset, where, on the 23d of August, I preached, and confirmed three candidates in S. Philip's Church; at Newcastle, on S. Bartholomew's Day, Aug. 24th, where I preached, and confirmed one, and at Thomaston, Aug. 25th, where I preached, and confirmed two candidates. The Rev. Arthur Wilde Little, Deacon, was received into this Diocese from New Hampshire Aug. 23d.

I officiated at Rye Beach, N. H., on Sunday, Aug. 28th.

This bare outline of official acts, which may suffice as a report, can give but a very imperfect conception either of what has been done by the Bishop, or of the condition of the various parishes and missions of the Diocese. The results of conferences with the officers of parishes, or of conversations with individuals, or the concurrence of various interesting and impressive circumstances on particular occasions, are oftentimes more influential and important than anything said or done at the public services. Parochial reports will, of course, supplement the Bishop's in some measure, but even these are usually chiefly statistical. I will, therefore, add here a few words to indicate my own impressions with respect to the state of the Church in this Diocese. There have been several changes among the clergy, but the number actively employed remains as large as before. The number confirmed has been unusually large in some parishes, and the aggregate is greater than for several previous years,—174. Such an accession to our list of communicants ought to represent an increase of earnest labor for the cause of Christ and His Church, and therefore to assure more rapid progress in the future. The vows of baptism and confirmation are the vows of a soldier pledging himself to faithful service under the banner of Christ, and he will share in the final reward only as he fights manfully and works diligently. If it be a false and dangerous notion that only when we have assumed such vows, and in consequence of them, are we held to such service, it is equally a delusion that the mere assumption of them, without purpose or endeavor to fulfill them, can be in any wise to our advantage. Every man is bound to enroll himself under the banner of Him who gave His

precious life for our redemption, but by the same token he is bound to follow where that divine Captain of our salvation leads, to honor Him in his daily walk and conversation, and by all available means, by prayer, by offerings, by helpful words and deeds, to show forth His light and love, and thus to win the world to Him. I have good reason to believe that most of those presented for confirmation during the past year had been duly instructed in this regard, and came to that holy rite with a sincere desire to be strengthened and enabled for actual and efficient service in Christ's name, and I therefore found much encouragement in the increased number of candidates. And even where there were but few quite prepared for confirmation, I yet often observed, especially in our newer missions, a greater degree than formerly of reverential attention to the proprieties and prescriptions of public worship, while sometimes it was plainly indicated in conversation with individuals that, being already spiritually well-minded, only further instruction is needed to fit them for the due and profitable reception of the sacraments of the Church. On the other hand I have occasionally found, to my grief and disappointment, among those who should have long since attained a worthier conception of their obligations and privileges as members of the Church of Christ, tokens of the presence of that same spirit which S. Paul rebuked in the Corinthians, the spirit which regards and treats the Church as a mere human association, and esteems its ministers only according to their personal qualities ; which provokes and promotes strife and contentions, and leads far astray from the blessed path of peace and godliness. But I trust that such instances are but few among us, and

the prevalence of such a spirit in any parish quite transient. Most of us, however, need to exhibit greater zeal in good works. The responsibility of every member of the Church is limited only by his ability. And yet the number of active helpers and liberal givers, of men and women more in earnest to advance the cause and kingdom of Christ than to attain any worldly end, is comparatively small. Because of this it is that offerings are irregular and insufficient, that churches remain unfinished or in debt, that it is so difficult to maintain religious schools and missionary and charitable organizations in full and efficient operation, and that the progress of the Church in any direction is slow. O, my brethren, it is to our Lord that we must answer, and each of us must answer *for himself* before His judgment seat. We ought to desire not only to accomplish all that we can of good during the few years which remain to us on earth, but to perpetuate our usefulness among men, if it may be, and to stimulate others, by the monuments of our zeal for Christ, long after we shall have gone hence and are no more seen. Where can we bestow our goods so safely or so profitably, in view of the account we must render and the promises given us, as in the homes of the poor or the treasury of the Lord's house? What monument so worthy of a Christian disciple as that which shall transmit his power for good, and glorify his Master, and bring untold benefits to his fellowmen, through generation after generation? And far better is it, when practicable, to found, or to be helpful in founding or perpetuating such an institution, agency, or endowment, in one's own life-time, while the choice must be made between a benevolent or a selfish use of what we have, while we can

still retain what we do not freely bestow, and while we can ourselves direct in the execution of our laudable purpose, than to wait until we can no longer derive any personal advantage from our worldly possessions, or even certainly control the disposition of them.

I am the more urgently constrained to present these considerations by the contemplation of the probable future of our community. The population of the state has been for a long time nearly stationary, and I see no ground for hope that it will soon be greatly increased. Many of our towns are less prosperous than they were twenty or thirty years ago. As a consequence some of our parishes are financially weaker; many of those on whose solicitation the parish was established, and who were among its chief and most efficient supporters, having passed away. Numerically it may have gained, and yet the maintenance of it is more difficult. There are more souls for whose spiritual care we are responsible; the light must therefore be kept burning, pastoral ministrations must be provided, and still by reason of the loss through death or emigration of certain individuals, it may be not only that local efforts are less availing, but that even our Board of Missions is less able to extend help. Now all these difficulties would have been obviated had those brethren provided that the support which they for a time gave, should be continuous; and I see no other means, than such wise and loving provision on the part of individuals, by which the stability of our foundations at certain points can be assured. The progress of new missions toward the condition of even temporary self-support must necessarily be slow, while we gain nothing by immigration and lose so many by emigration; but we should not be restrained by

that consideration from organizing them when such organization is sought, nor become impatient of supporting them when organized. An increased endowment of our Missionary Society would be specially advantageous in this regard. And certainly we ought to provide that stated services should be more widely extended. In five counties in the western part of the State, with an aggregate population of 150,000 souls, we have but a single parish and a single minister, and yet in several towns within that region are communicants of the church. Have we no duty with respect to them? In view of such demands there and elsewhere, I most heartily wish that a fund could be created adequate to the support of at least one competent missionary-at-large, to be kept constantly in the field, whose special function it should be to seek out and minister unto these scattered sheep. But even more valuable, probably, than parochial or missionary endowments would be the endowment of our Diocesan School. Nothing seems to me of greater importance to the future of our work than the establishment of this school upon such a basis as shall ensure its continuance under temporary vicissitudes of patronage, and enable it to extend its advantages to those in very moderate circumstances. It has already and throughout the whole period of its existence been a most helpful instrumentality, and I trust that even under the same conditions as have hitherto existed its influence for good may be more widely felt in the future. But it is within the power of some members of the Diocese to put it upon a far more stable and satisfactory footing, and I would rejoice to find their hearts inclined to so excellent an undertaking.

In general I think I may say that the condition of most

of our parishes and missions is encouraging, and in some cases *very* encouraging; but we ought not to be content with the best which has hitherto been attained, even with respect to posts already occupied, and when we consider how few those posts still are, we cannot but conclude that a vast work has yet to be performed if we would fulfil the mission of the church in this jurisdiction.

The resignation, by reason of her marriage, of the excellent and devoted principal of S. Catharine's Hall threw upon the trustees of that institution a grave responsibility. They have discharged it, as I believe, in a manner which will prove very satisfactory to the patrons and friends of the school; but in deference to the wishes of the accomplished lady who is about to assume the headship of S. Catharine's, I refrain from expressing here any sanguine anticipations as to the results of her superintendence and labors.

It has pleased God to spare our little band of clergy any loss by death during the past year, but in the ranks of the laity some have fallen, and among them, very recently, one whose departure, because of his exemplary character and widely felt influence and singular devotedness as a churchman, we cannot but deeply deplore—Mr. E. S. J. Nealley of the parish of Grace Church, Bath. A dear friend and a strong helper has been withdrawn from me by his death, and yet I could wish that any who shall be summoned from my side might be even as he, concerning whom I feel an entire confidence that after a life of faithful service, he has entered into the rest which remaineth for the people of God.

We do not forget, amidst our more private sorrows, or

in our busiest hours, how the whole nation awaits, in trembling suspense, the issue of a brutal and murderous assault upon its chief magistrate; and already we have made our united prayers to Almighty God on behalf of the brave and patient sufferer. Well may we take shame to ourselves that such a blow could be struck at such a life, in this free and Christian land, in a time of profound peace and general prosperity. That shield in which we have boasted, and our rulers have confidently trusted, the ægis of public virtue, has again failed to protect the man exalted to the highest place by the suffrages of his countrymen. But in this we rejoice, even in the midst of our humiliation and grief, that forasmuch as our beloved President has served as faithfully under the banner of Christ, as under the flag of his country, if it shall please God to remove him from the most exalted earthly station, there remains for him a still higher place, a more honorable station, a more glorious reward. Of that living crown, of that heavenly inheritance, no assassin's violence can rob him.

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SUMMARY OF EPISCOPAL ACTS.

Diocesan.

1 Confirmations.

1880.			May 29.	Saco,	7
Sept. 29.	Newcastle,	2	"	Biddeford,	5
Oct. 1.	Portland, Cathedral,	1	June 3.	Rockland,	1
1881.			12.	Bar Harbor,	5
Feb. 22.	Lewiston,	1	23.	Dexter,	1
Mar. 23.	Bangor,	17	July 7.	Eastport,	2
April 1.	Portland, Cathedral,	1	8.	Calais,	7
13.	Lewiston,	27	26.	Fort Fairfield,	5
17.	Portland, Cathedral,	30	28.	Limestone,	3
18.	Portland, Cathedral,	2	31.	Ashland,	2
24.	Augusta,	14	Aug. 2.	Staceyville,	4
"	Gardiner,	4	4.	Bangor,	14
May 1.	Brunswick,	5	23.	Wiscasset,	3
"	Bath,	2	7.	Newcastle,	1
15.	Portland, S. Stephen,	6	25.	Thomaston,	2

2 Clergy Received.

1880.	Oct. 19.	50.	William Allen Fiske, Priest, from Illinois.
	Dec. 1.	51.	Joseph A. Norwood, Priest, from Nova Scotia.
		7.	William De Hart, Priest, from Mississippi.
1881.	Mar. 25.	53.	John M. Bates, Priest, from Connecticut.
	Aug. 23.	54.	Arthur W. Little, Deacon, from New Hampshire.

3 Clergy Transferred.

1880. Dec. 22. 48. Charles J. Palmer, Priest, to Massachusetts.
 1881. Mar. 2. 49. William J. Alger, Priest, to Massachusetts.
 May 21. 50. Charles J. Ketchum, Priest, to Vermont.
 Sept. 10. 51. Daniel Flack, Priest, to Albany.

4 Appointments.

1880. Oct. Medville McLaughlin, Rector and Missionary at Hallowell.
 William Allen Fiske, Rector at Bangor.
 Dec. Joseph W. Norwood, officiating in Calais.
 Dec. 7. William De Hart, Rector at Bath.
 1881. Mar. Edwin F. Small, Rector at Saco and Biddeford.
 John M. Bates, Missionary at Waterville.
 April. Geo. F. Pratt, Rector at Bath.
 Aug. Arthur W. Little, Rector of S. Paul's, Portland.

5 Resignations of Cures.

1880. Daniel Flack, as Rector and Missionary at Hallowell.
 1881. William De Hart, as Rector of Grace Church, Bath.
 Edwin F. Small, as Missionary at Waterville.
 Charles J. Ketchum, as Rector of S. Paul's, Portland.

6 Candidate for Orders.

1881. July 1. William Quintard Ketchum jr., admitted.

7 Churches Consecrated.

1881. July. Church of the Advent, Limestone.

8 General Services.

1880. Dec. 7 and 8. Gardiner, Board of Missions.
 1881. Feb. 22 and 23. Lewiston, Board of Missions.
 May 31. Rockport, Board of Missions.
 June 22. Augusta, S. Catharine's Hall, Commencement.

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APPENDIX II.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES.

A. Report of the Standing Committee.

The Standing Committee of the Diocese respectfully report that they have signed the canonical testimonials in behalf of Mr. William Quintard Ketchum jr., Postulant, desiring admission as a candidate for Holy Orders, and of Rev. George Franklin Pratt, Deacon, desiring to be admitted to the Priesthood.

In accordance with instructions from the Convention, they have also considered the matter of apportionment of deficiencies in the Bishop's salary among the parishes, and have notified the several parishes of their action.

All which is respectfully submitted on behalf of the Committee by

GEO. E. B. JACKSON, *Secretary*.

PORTLAND, Sept. 6, 1881.

B. Report of the Registrar.

The Registrar begs leave to report that during the past year he has received for the Cathedral Library, in addition to the usual Diocesan Journals and other pamphlets, eight volumes of the Christian Journal of date 1817 to 1824, presented by Miss Henrietta Haight of New York; and a very old and curious Hebrew Lexicon of the year 1548, presented by Mr. Augustus W. Swift.

C. MORTON SILLS, *Registrar*.

PORTLAND, Sept., 1881.

C. Report of the Trustees of St. Catharine's Hall.

The Trustees of St. Catharine's Hall respectfully report that at their Annual meeting, June 22, 1881, the resignation of Mrs. James E. Prudden was presented and accepted. In testimony of the appreciation felt toward Mrs. Prudden and her unwearied labors in behalf of St. Catharine's Hall, which in point of pecuniary sacrifices have been exceptionably noticeable, it may be proper here to say, that while feeling constrained to accept Mrs. Prudden's resignation, they deeply regret that such action was found necessary, and here reiterate their sense of obligation for the unselfish and unremitting devotion with which she, for five years, served St. Catharine's.

The Trustees feel that they have been especially fortunate in securing the services of a thoroughly competent and accomplished lady to fill the place of Principal. Madame Mondan, late of Brattleboro, Vt., of well assured ability as a teacher, and a lady otherwise highly qualified, assumes the charge of the school, with the prospect of abundant usefulness and success.

Many substantial improvements have been made during the summer vacation in the school building, which are calculated to contribute materially to the health and comfort of the household. The Trustees feel confident that under the new arrangement, St. Catharine's will maintain its former excellent advantages, and add to them increased facilities for a thorough and finished course of education.

SAMUEL UPJOHN, *Secretary.*

D. Trustees Diocesan Funds.

(1) EPISCOPATE FUND.

PRINCIPAL :—

Received:	
Balance old account.....	\$121.25
Oldtown, Trinity Sunday.....	5.13
Note of M. A. Wheeler.....	150.00
M. French (mortgage).....	800.00
Note Diocese.....	180.00
	<u>\$1,256.38</u>

PAID :—

Clark.....	\$1,200.00
Balance due Fund.....	56.38
	<u>\$1,256.38</u>

INCOME :—

Received:	
Balance old account.....	\$158.35
Interest Clark mortgage.....	119.00
“ Clark mortgage.....	42.00
“ St. Catharine's Hall, \$2100.....	147.00
“ Jacobs mortgage, \$150 ..	10.12
“ Diocesan note.....	22.50
“ Portland Savings Bank.....	42.50
“ Maine Central Railroad bonds.....	56.00
“ Cumberland Bank stock.....	36.00
“ Casco Bank stock.....	30.00
“ Iron Mountain stock.....	16.25
“ Mt. Cisco (pledge).....	70.00
	<u>749.72</u>
“ Gardiner, Parish note.....	\$210.00
“ St. Luke's ..	200.00
“ Augusta ..	105.00
“ St. Stephen's ..	20.00
“ Bath ..	20.00
“ St. Paul's (Brunswick) Parish note	3.25
“ Oldtown (donation).....	2.00
	<u>560.25</u>
	<u>\$1,309.97</u>

PAID :—

Bishop.....	\$1,170.80
Postages, etc.....	2.00
Balance due Fund.....	137.17
	<u>\$1,309.97</u>

AMOUNT OF FUND:—

Notes of Parishes (as last year).....		\$7,715.00
Notes of Others :		
Thomas Marsden.....	\$ 50.00	
Diocese.....	195.00	
St. Catharine's Hall.....	2,100.00	
Clark mortgage.....	2,900.00	
Jacobs' mortgage.....	150.00	
	<u>5,395.00</u>	
Maine Central Railroad bonds.....		800.00
Nine shares Cumberland Bank, par \$40.....	360.00	
Three shares Casco Bank, par \$100.....	387.00	
	<u>747.00</u>	
Portland Savings Bank.....		1,000.00
Cash in hands of Treasurer.....		56.38
Bishop's House.....		17,346.84
		<u>\$33,346.84</u>

FUND FOR INCREASE OF BISHOP'S SALARY.

PRINCIPAL:—

Received :	
From subscriptions.....	\$950.00

PAID:—

Jacobs' mortgage.....	\$900.00
Due Fund.....	50.00
	<u>\$950.00</u>

BISHOP'S MISSIONARY FUND.

PRINCIPAL:—

Received :	
Balance old account.....	\$576.08

PAID:—

Four shares Canal Bank stock.....	576.00
Balance.....	.08
	<u>\$576.08</u>

INCOME:—

Received :	
A. & K. bonds.....	\$ 60.00
M. C. Railroad.....	14.00
Augusta City.....	6.00
Casco Bank.....	20.00
Canal Bank.....	40.00
Government bonds.....	15.00
Int. Hallowell.....	27.00
	<u>\$182.00</u>

PAID:—

R. H. Gardiner, Treasurer.....	\$140.00
Balance due Fund.....	42.00
	<u>\$182.00</u>

AMOUNT OF FUND:—

A. & K. bonds.....	\$900.00	
M. C. bonds.....	200.00	
Augusta City bonds.....	100.00	
Casco Bank stock.....	256.00	
Canal Bank stock.....	576.00	
		<u>\$2,032.00</u>

BRUNSWICK FUND.

PRINCIPAL:—

Received:

U. S. Government bonds, paid.....	\$ 500.00	
U. S. Government bonds, sold 4 per cent.....	1,176.47	
		<u>\$1,676.47</u>

PAID:—

Lindsey mortgage.....	\$ 400.00	
Jacobs' mortgage.. ..	100.00	
St. Paul's, for lot.....	1,176.47	
		<u>\$1,676.47</u>

INCOME:—

Received:

Interest on Government bonds, 4 per cent.....	\$ 48.00	
Interest on Government bonds, 4 per cent.....	4.78	
Interest on Government bonds, 6 per cent.....	15.00	
Interest on Government bonds, 6 per cent.....	13.75	
Dividend, Casco Bank.....	20.00	
Dividend, Canal Bank.....	20.00	
Interest Augusta City bond.....	6.00	
Dividend Iron Mountain stock.....	1.25	
Balance due Treasurer... ..	11.22	
		<u>\$140.00</u>

PAID:—

Rev. Mr. Nichols.....	140.00	
		<u>140.00</u>

AMOUNT OF FUND:—

Government bonds, 4 per cent.....	\$600.00	
Two shares Casco Bank.....	256.00	
Two shares Canal Bank.....	288.00	
Augusta City bonds.....	100.00	
Lindsey Mortgage bond.....	400.00	
Jacobs' mortgage.....	100.00	
		<u>\$1,744.00</u>

OLDTOWN CHURCH FUND.

INCOME:—

Received:

Dividend Portland Savings Bank.....	\$42.99	
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PAID:—

Due Fund.....	\$42.99	
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AMOUNT OF FUND:—

Deposited in Portland Savings Bank.....	\$1,000.00	
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MEMORANDUM:

The Clark mortgage mentioned in this and former accounts is for \$2,900, \$1,200 of which is charged in this account, as new loan, and \$1,700 in former accounts. The Jacobs' mortgage is for \$1,150, \$150 charged in former accounts, and \$900 and \$100, new loan, in this account.

J. T. McCOBB, *Treasurer.*

E. Treasurer of the Maine Episcopal Missionary Society.

RECEIVED:—

Sept. 22, 1880, Balance.....		\$81.33
Brunswick.....	\$ 75.55	
Gardiner.....	350.68	
Cathedral (S. S. \$100).....	481.95	
Dexter.....	31.00	
Exeter.....	30.00	
Eastport.....	40.00	
Oldtown.....	10.00	
Hallowell.....	19.50	
Augusta.....	350.52	
Rockland \$7.62, Thomaston \$15.83.....	23.45	
Waterville.....	23.84	
Board of Miss., Rockport, \$5.01, Camden \$4.99...	10.00	
Lewiston.....	60.04	
Bath.....	10.00	
Saco.....	25.00	
Bar Harbor.....	20.00	
Bangor.....	31.33	
Wiscasset \$43.02, New Castle \$26.07.....	69.09	
St. Stephen's, Portland.....	3.50	
Calais.....	2.85	
Houlton.....	7.25	
Ashland.....	5.00	
Sherman.....	2.36	
Fort Fairfield.....	5.00	
Presque Isle.....	2.50	
Caribou.....	1.50	
Van Buren.....	3.00	
Collection at York for Bishop Paddock.....	27.00	
		<u>\$1,721.91</u>
Donation, Mrs. Burgess.....	50.00	
J. T. McCobb, Missionary Fund.....	140.00	
		<u>190.00</u>

\$1,993.24

PAID:—

Rev. D. Flack.....	\$112.50	
Rev. H. P. Nichols.....	85.00	
Rev. Thomas Marsden.....	300.00	
Rev. E. F. Small.....	200.00	
Rev. M. McLaughlin.....	222.92	
Rev. M. H. Wellman.....	300.00	
Rev. Wm. Walker.....	250.00	
Rev. J. W. Norwood.....	87.50	
Rev. A. Merkel.....	175.00	
Rev. J. M. Bates, \$2.84 in advance.....	77.84	
		<u>\$1,810.76</u>
Traveling expenses, Mr. Bates.....		4.42
		<u>\$1,815.18</u>
Balance in Treasury.....		178.06

\$1,993.24

PORTLAND, Sept. 7, 1881.

R. H. GARDINER, *Treasurer.*

F. Treasurer of the Diocese.

Sept. 1, 1880, To balance from old account..... \$82.51

RECEIVED:—**On assessments for Diocesan Fund of 1880 :**

Lewiston, Trinity.....	\$15.00
Thomaston, Saint John the Baptist.....	4.00
Exeter, Holy Trinity.....	5.00
Oldtown, Saint James.....	3.00
Bar Harbor, Saint Saviour's.....	10.00
Portland, Cathedral.....	38.00
Eastport, Christ Church.....	5.00
Rockland, Saint Peter's.....	3.00
Brunswick, Saint Paul's.....	10.00
Saco, Trinity.....	10.00
Waterville, Saint Mark's.....	4.00
Ashland, Emmanuel.....	2.00
Portland, Saint Stephen's.....	20.00
Gardiner, Christ Church.....	38.00
Bath, Grace Church.....	15.00
Bangor, Saint John's.....	30.00
Augusta, Saint Mark's.....	38.00
Biddeford, Christ Church.....	10.00
Wiscasset, Saint Philip's.....	15.00
Fort Fairfield, Saint Paul's.....	3.00
Presque Isle, Saint John's.....	3.00
Van Buren, Saint James'.....	2.00
Portland, Saint Paul's.....	5.00
Hallowell, Saint Matthew's.....	5.00
	<u>\$293.00</u>

On assessments for Diocesan Funds of previous years :

Dexter, Church of the Messiah, 1878, 1879.....	\$10.00
Calais, Saint Anne's, 1878.....	5.00
Waterville, Saint Mark's, 1879, balance.....	1.00
Bangor, Saint John's, 1878.....	32.00
“ “ “ 1879.....	30.00
	<u>78.00</u>

Offerings :

Oldtown, for Society for Increase of Ministry.....	1.07
“ “ N. Y. Bible and Prayer Book Society....	1.02
“ “ Society for Conversion of the Jews.....	1.08
	<u>3.17</u>

\$456.68**PAID:**

The “Churchman”.....	\$ 4.32
Assessment for General Convention, 1880.....	81.00
C. M. Sills, expenses of Secretary and Registrar.....	9.15
B. Thurston & Co., Journal of 1880.....	131.53
Int. on note to Episcopate Fund, 1 year to July 5, 1881.	22.50
On Principal of note to Episcopate Fund.....	180.00
E. Whittlesey, Treas. Society for Increase of Ministry..	1.07
Jas. Pott, Treas. N. Y. Bible and Prayer Book Society.	1.02
Wm. A. Smith, Treas. Society for Conversion of Jews.	1.08
	<u>\$431.67</u>

Balance on hand..... \$25.01

PORTLAND, Sept. 1, 1881.

CHARLES S. DEAKE, *Treasurer.*

G. Amount Due the Diocesan Fund.

By action of the Standing Committee of the Diocese of Maine, September 7, 1881, the following amounts due the Diocesan Fund on assessments for years previous to 1880, were remitted :

Portland, Saint Paul.....	\$5.00	
Dresden, Saint John.....	2.00	
Camden, Saint Thomas.....	6.00	
Rockport, Saint Mark.....	3.00	
Calais, Saint Anne.....	5.00	
		21.00
Collected.....		78.00
Amount reported due, page 48, Journal 1880.....		\$99.00
Due the Diocesan Fund Sept. 1, 1881 :		
Camden, Saint Thomas, 1880.....	\$2.00	
Rockport, Saint Mark, 1880.....	2.00	
Dexter, Church of the Messiah, 1880.....	5.00	
Calais, Saint Anne, 1880.....	5.00	
Houlton, Saint John, 1880.....	2.00	
		\$16.00

CHARLES S. DEAKE, *Treasurer.*

PORTLAND, Sept. 1, 1881.

H. Contributions to Deficiency in Bishop's Salary.

At a meeting of the Standing Committee, of the Diocese of Maine, holden February 26, 1881, the following action was had upon the matters referred to them by the Annual Diocesan Convention of 1879 :

The Committee then considered the matter of appointment of a portion of the salary of the Bishop, upon the Parishes of the Diocese, as committed to them by vote of the last Diocesan Convention.

Voted. That in the opinion of the Standing Committee, the sum of two hundred dollars will be the deficiency for the current Diocesan year, in the income of the fund, for the support of the Episcopate, to make up the salary of the Bishop, to the sum of thirteen hundred dollars a year exclusive of his house.

Voted. That in accordance with the vote of the Diocesan Convention (Journal of 1879, p. 19), the several Parishes and Missions be notified of this action of the Standing Committee, and requested to contribute the equitable sum thus apportioned to each to the Treasurer of the Diocese.

A true copy,

Attest : GEO. E. B. JACKSON,
Secretary of Standing Committee.

RECEIVED:—

Contributions to Deficiency in Bishop's Salary to Sept. 1, 1881:	
Calais, Saint Anne's, to Sept. 1, 1880.....	\$ 2.00
Exeter, Holy Trinity.....	\$ 1.60
Oldtown, Saint James',.....	2.40
Thomaston, Saint John the Baptist.....	2.40
Bar Harbor, Saint Saviour.....	8.00
Portland, Cathedral.....	40.00
Gardiner, Christ Church.....	28.00
Rockland, Saint Peter's.....	2.40
Bangor, Saint John's.....	16.00
Saco, Trinity.....	6.40
Brunswick, Saint Paul's.....	8.00
Fort Fairfield, Saint Paul's.....	1.60
Presque Isle, Saint John's.....	1.60
Hallowell, Saint Matthew's.....	4.00
Ashland, Emmanuel.....	.80
Waterville, Saint Mark's.....	4.00
Biddeford, Christ Church.....	1.60
Eastport, Christ Church.....	4.00
Wiscasset, Saint Philip's.....	4.00
Dexter, Church of the Messiah.....	2.40
Lewiston, Trinity.....	8.00
	<u>147.20</u>
	\$149.20

PAID:—

H. A. Neely, Bishop..... \$149.20

Requests for Contribution to Deficiency in Bishop's Salary to Sept. 1, 1881:

UNPAID:—

Augusta, Saint Mark's.....	\$28.00
Bath, Grace.....	8.00
Portland, Saint Paul's.....	4.00
Portland, Saint Stephen's.....	8.00
Camden, Saint Thomas.....	1.60
Rockport, Saint Mark's.....	1.60
Calais, Saint Anne's.....	1.60
	<u>\$52.80</u>

CHARLES S. DEAKE, *Treasurer.*

PORTLAND, Sept. 1, 1881.

APPENDIX III.

A

PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

Maine Episcopal Missionary Society.

AT ITS ANNUAL MEETING, SEPT. 6, 1881.

CATHEDRAL CHURCH, PORTLAND, }
Tuesday, Sept. 6, 1881. }

The Annual Meeting of the Society was held at 4 o'clock this day in accordance with the By-Laws adopted by the Society in 1875.

Present, the Right Rev. the Bishop of the Diocese, in the Chair, and all the members of the Society who were in attendance upon the Diocesan Convention.

The Secretary of the Board of Missions presented his

ANNUAL REPORT.

The three Meetings of the Board have been :

December 7, 8, Christ Church, Gardiner.

February 22, 23, Trinity Church, Lewiston.

May 31, Camden and Rockport.

There has been a very good attendance of the clergy, and considerable interest felt in these meetings.

The Missionary Stations of the Board have in the main been supplied with constant services. No new stations have been established, though there is urgent call for such when the Society's income warrants it.

H. P. NICHOLS,

Secretary of the Board.

The Treasurer read an abstract of his Report, stating that it could not be given in full till the following day.

On nomination, the Rev. Messrs. William A. Fiske, LL.D., Arthur W. Little, John M. Bates and Joseph W. Norwood, were elected members of the Society.

The Society then elected the following Lay members of the Board of Missions for the year 1881-2 :

Portland, Cathedral—George E. B. Jackson, J. E. Prindle.

Portland, S. Stephen—Solomon T. Corser.

Portland, S. Paul—E. P. Banks, J. W. York.

Brunswick—M. Crawford, H. L. T. Stanwood, E. P. Kaler.

Saco—John Chadwick, William P. Moody.

Biddeford—William Bardsley, James Read, H. S. Howe.

Lewiston—Thomas Kanada, S. Mottram, J. Garner.

Bath—J. H. M'Lellan, Charles A. Packard.

Wiscasset—H. Ingalls, R. Dixon, W. Taylor, J. Genthner.

Gardiner—R. H. Gardiner, A. Davenport, W. W. Bradstreet.

Augusta—J. Bridge, E. Rowse, Silas Wyman.

Hallowell—E. K. Butler, G. R. Smith.

Rockland—A. B. Fales.

Camden—Isaac Coombs.

Bangor—G. F. Bryant, F. F. French.

Rockport—P. J. Carlton.

Oldtown—George T. Sewall, B. F. Sewall.

Dexter—H. L. Wood, A. F. Bradbury, J. B. Arnold.

Calais—James Nichols, John Gillespie.

Eastport—Warren Hatheway, A. W. Clark.

Houlton—I. B. Smith, I. Harper, W. S. Gray.

[By the plan of Mission Organization adopted by the Convention in 1868, the Wardens of the Organized Missions are entitled *ex officio* to seats, and to vote in the meetings of the Board of Missions.]

The Society then adjourned for the day.

WEDNESDAY, Sept. 7.

The Society reassembled at 11 o'clock, the Bishop in the Chair.

The Treasurer presented his Annual Report, which was read and referred to the Committee of the Convention on Finance.

In fulfillment of a resolution passed by the Society in 1880, the following members were appointed by the Chair to procure a suitable seal for the use of the Society :

The Rev. Messrs. C. M. Sills, Secretary of the Convention ; C. S. Leffingwell, Secretary of the Maine Episcopal Missionary Society, and H. P. Nichols, Secretary of the Board of Missions.

The business of the meeting being concluded, the Society adjourned *sine die*.

C. S. LEFFINGWELL,
Secretary of the M. E. M. Society.

B.

MEMBERS.

SEPTEMBER 1, 1881.

1875.

The Right Rev. HENRY A. NEELY, D.D.

The Rev. Asa Dalton.	John Chadwick.
The Rev. William H. Washburn.	William P. Moody.
The Rev. Samuel Upjohn.	James H. M'Mullan.
The Rev. Thomas Marsden.	William Bardsley.
The Rev. Christopher S. Leffingwell.	James Read.
The Rev. Henry R. Pyne.	William Ahern.
The Rev. Hudson Sawyer.	J. H. M'Lellan.
George E. B. Jackson.	James M. Carpenter.
Charles B. Merrill.	William Houdlette.
Solomon T. Corser.	Samuel Alley.
Frederick Davis.	James Taylor.
James Bridge.	Henry Ingalls.
Edward Rowse.	Robert H. Gardiner.
James H. Leigh.	Alonzo Parsons.
John Holt.	A. Davenport.
Edward J. Clifton.	Isaac B. Smith.
Isaac Coombs.	James Harper.
G. R. Smith.	William S. Gray.
G. F. Bryant.	Philander J. Carleton.
E. N. Harriman.	Henry H. O'Brien.
George T. Sewall.	Samuel T. Baker.
Edward Hunt.	George S. Hill.
Richard Robinson.	Alvin Haynes.
James Dow.	Peter Dunn.
James Nichols.	John B. Trafton.
James Perkins.	Joseph Merriam.
Winslow Bates.	Mark Trafton.
William Gray.	William H. Clifford.
George L. Norton.	Edwin Bardsley.
James B. Collins.	Joseph S. Smith.
Ira Meryman.	Benjamin F. Small.

1876.

The Rev. William Walker.	Robert Dixon.
	John Shaw.

1877.

The Rev. George T. Packard.	W. H. Watson.
The Rev. Edwin F. Small.	John B. Arnold.

The Rev. Merritt H. Wellman.
 The Rev. Harry P. Nichols.
 Charles Spooner.
 Warren Hatheway.
 A. W. Clark.
 Samuel Mottram.

1878.

J. E. Robinson.
 E. K. Butler.
 R. H. Langmaid.
 James E. Prindle.
 E. P. Banks.
 Thomas Kanada.

1879.

The Rev. Leverett Bradley.

The Rev. Henry Jones.

1880.

The Rev. Andrew Merkel.
 The Rev. George F. Pratt.

The Rev. Charles Morton Silla.

1881.

The Rev. William A. Fiske.
 The Rev. Arthur W. Little.

The Rev. John M. Bates.
 The Rev. Joseph W. Norwood.

C

BY-LAWS.

SECTION 1. All clergymen of the Protestant Episcopal Church, canonically resident in this Diocese, shall be eligible to election to membership in this Society, together with such laymen, resident in this Diocese, as may from time to time be proposed by any two members of the Society.

SECTION 2. Membership in this Society shall be terminated by the canonical removal from the Diocese of any clerical member, or by the actual removal from the Diocese of any lay member.

SECTION 3. Elections of members shall take place at the Annual Meeting of the Society, and shall be by ballot, unless balloting is by unanimous consent dispensed with.

SECTION 4. The Missionary work of the Society shall be carried on by a Board of Missions, to consist of all clergymen, members of this Society, together with not more than three lay members from each Parish, and the Wardens of the organized Missions in the Diocese.

SECTION 5. The lay members of the Board of Missions shall be elected at the Annual Meeting of the Society. The Treasurer of the Society shall be *ex officio* a member of the Board of Missions.

SECTION 6. The Board of Missions shall report annually their proceedings to the Society, together with an account of their receipts and expenditures, and a general statement of the condition and prospects of their Missionary Stations.

SECTION 7. The Bishop shall be *ex officio* President of the Board of Missions. The nomination of Missionaries may be made by the Bishop or the Board of Missions, but no appointment shall be made without the concurrence of both.

SECTION 8. No money applicable to the general work of Missions shall be paid out except upon the requisition of the Board of Missions.

SECTION 9. The Annual Meeting of the Society shall be held on the same day and at the same place as the Annual Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Maine, at 4 o'clock P.M., and no notice thereof shall be required to be given to members. Ten members shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business at any annual or special meeting.

SECTION 10. Special meetings may be called at any time by the President, and shall be called at the request of a majority of the Trustees. Notice thereof shall be given by publication at least one week previous in the Diocesan paper, if any, and if there is none, then in one public newspaper in Portland, Augusta, Bath, and Bangor.

SECTION 11. The Trustees shall have the control of the real estate and invested funds of the Society, and shall see that the same are properly cared for and preserved, and the proceeds securely invested.

SECTION 12. The seal of the Society shall bear such motto and appropriate device as may be approved by the Bishop, and the same shall be in the custody of the Secretary.

SECTION 13. These By-Laws may be amended or repealed at any Annual Meeting of the Society.

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Report of the Maine Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary of the P. E. C.

The work and contributions of this organization for the year from Sept. 1, 1880, to Sept. 1, 1881, are as follows :

S. Luke's, Cathedral,	4 boxes, value.....	\$117.58
S. Mark's Church, Augusta,	4 " "	44.12
Grace Church, Bath,	2 " "	27.00
S. Paul's Church, Brunswick,	6 " "	86.10
Mission, Damariscotta,	1 " "	10.00
Christ Church, Eastport,	3 " "	37.67
Holy Trinity Mission, Exeter,	1 " "	3.00
Christ Church, Gardiner,	4 " "	49.63
S. Matthew's Ch., Hallowell,	2 " "	8.24
S. James' Church, Oldtown,	5 " "	20.75
Trinity Church, Saco,	4 " "	32.96
Total value.....		\$437.05

Money contributed for purposes other than boxes :

S. Luke's, Cathedral.....	\$ 5.00
S. Mark's Church, Augusta.....	16.50
Grace Church, Bath.....	.50
S. Paul's Church, Brunswick.....	38.50
Christ Church, Eastport.....	2.00
Holy Trinity Mission, Exeter.....	10.00
S. James' Church, Oldtown.....	.50
	<hr/> \$73.00

 Given through the M. B. W. A.

Collected by Mrs. Neely in New York.....	\$15.00	
A friend in Houlton.....	1.00	
A friend in Bangor.....	1.00	
A friend in Kennebunk.....	1.00	
		<hr/> \$18.00

Valuable packages from Houlton, Thomaston and Kennebunk.....	15.00
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Received and disbursed by General Treasurer.....	28.00
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Total in value of work and money.....	\$571.05
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S. J. BALLARD, *Secretary.*

BRUNSWICK, Sept. 22, 1881.

APPENDIX IV.

Parochial Statistics and Reports.

The following Statistics and Remarks from the Parochial and Missionary Reports are published by direction of the Bishop, under Title I., Canon 15, § 1., of the Canons of the General Convention.

THE TABLES OF STATISTICS, compiled mainly from the Reports of the Clergy, are corrected from the Bishop's Address, Reports of Diocesan Treasurers, etc., so as to present as accurate statements as possible of the condition of the Diocese in all respects.

CLERGY—Received (Priests,) 4, (Deacons,) 1 ; Transferred (Priests,) 4 ; Canonically Resident (Bishop, 1, Priests, 23, Deacons, 3,) 27 ; Actually Resident (Bishop, 1, Priests, 22, Deacons, 2,) 25.

CANDIDATES FOR HOLY ORDERS—Ordained 2, Present number, 5.

PARISHES—Present number (self-supporting, 10, Missionary, 12,) 22.

MISSIONS—Present number (organized, 12, unorganized, 2,) 14.

Total of Parishes and Missions, 36.

CHURCHES—Present number (4 unconsecrated), 31. Rectories, 12.

LIST OF PARISHES AND MISSIONS.

September 1, 1881.

SELF-SUPPORTING PARISHES in small capitals—*Missions* in italics.

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| (A) No Resident Rector. | (C) Church not Consecrated. |
| (B) No Church Building. | (D) Unorganized. |

CUMBERLAND COUNTY.

Place.	Church.	Organized.	*Clergy.
PORTLAND,	S. LUKE'S } CATHEDRAL, }	April 27, 1851. }	THE BISHOP, <i>Dean and Rector.</i>
	S. STEPHEN, 1839.		Charles Morton Sills, <i>Canon.</i>
	S. PAUL, (C) June 4, 1868.		Asa Dalton, <i>Rector.</i>
Brunswick,	S. Paul, Jan. 8, 1844.		Arthur W. Little, <i>R.</i>
			Harry P. Nichols, <i>R. Miss.</i>

YORK COUNTY.

SACO,	TRINITY,	Mar. 30, 1827. }	
BIDDEFORD,	CHRIST, (C) Aug. 7, 1869.		Edwin F. Small, <i>R.</i>

ANDROSCOGGIN COUNTY.

Lewiston,	Trinity,	July 15, 1854.	William H. Washburn. <i>R. Miss.</i>
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SAGadahoc COUNTY.

BATH,	GRACE,	Aug. 16, 1849.	Geo. F. Pratt, <i>R.</i>
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LINCOLN COUNTY.

Dresden,	S. John,	Jan. 26, 1849.	Merritt H. Wellman, <i>R. Miss.</i>
WISCASSET,	S. PHILIP,	Aug. 1856. }	Henry R. Pyne, <i>R. Miss.</i>
Newcastle,	—, (A B D)		

KENNEBEC COUNTY.

GARDINER,	CHRIST,	Mar. 28, 1793.	Leverett Bradley, <i>R.</i>
AUGUSTA,	S. Mark,	June 11, 1840.	Samuel Upjohn, <i>R.</i>
Hallowell,	S. Matthew,	Sept. 30, 1859.	Medville McLaughlin, <i>R. Miss.</i>
Waterville,	S. Mark, (C)	Dec. 22, 1876.	John M. Bates, <i>Miss.</i>

KNOX COUNTY.

Rockland,	S. Peter,	Jan. 1853.	William Walker, <i>R. Miss.</i>
Camden,	S. Thomas,	Oct. 1855. }	Andrew Merkel, <i>Miss.</i>
Rockport,	S. Mark,	Sept. 1, 1869.	
Thomaston,	S. John Bap. (C)	Oct. 1, 1869.	William Walker, <i>Miss.</i>

PENOBSCOT COUNTY.

BANGOR,	S. JOHN,	..... 1834.	William A. Fiske, <i>R.</i>
Oldtown,	S. James,	Nov. 3, 1849.	Vacant.
Dexter,	Messiah, (C)	July 9, 1866.	Thomas Marsden, <i>R. Miss.</i>
Milford,	S. Peter,	April 1, 1869.	Vacant.
Winn,	S. Thomas, (A)	Sept. 1, 1869.	John H. Veazey, <i>Miss.</i>
Exeter,	Holy Trinity (A)	Oct. 1, 1872. }	Thomas Marsden, <i>Miss.</i>
			Geo. S. Hill, <i>Ass.</i>

HANCOCK COUNTY.

Bar Harbor, S. Saviour C. S. Leffingwell, *Miss.*

WASHINGTON COUNTY.

Calais,	S. Anne,	Sept. 16, 1852.	Joseph W. Norwood, <i>R. Miss.</i>
Eastport,	Christ,	Nov. 1858.	Vacant.

AROOSTOOK COUNTY.

Houlton,	S. John, (A B)	..... 1866.	Vacant.
Askland,	Emmanuel,	May 1, 1868.	Henry Jones, <i>Miss.</i>
Fl. Fairfield,	S. Paul,	May 1, 1869.	
Limestone,	Advent, (A)	Sept. 1, 1872.	
Presque Isle,	S. John, (A)	April 1, 1875.	
Van Buren,	S. James, (A)	..... 1879.	
Caribou,	(D B)	Sept., 1880.	
Sherman,	S. James, (AB)	Nov. 1, 1870.	John Howard Veazey, <i>Miss.</i>

Tables of Parochial Statistics.

CHURCH.	CONGREGATION.		BAPTISMS.		CONFIRMED.	COMMUNICANTS.								MARRIAGES.	BURIALS.
	Families.	Indiv. not includ.	Adults.	Infants.		Last Reported.	Admitted.	Received.	Died.	Removed.	Male.	Female.	Total.		
Portland:															
Cathedral.....	178	75	13	31	34	338	30	4	6	12	95	261	356	17	14
S. Stephen.....	127	38	3	17	6	211	6	3	4	6	...	...	210	14	25
S. Paul.....	*88	*29	4	19	...	108	...	...	8	15	85	100	2	13	
Brunswick.....	50	194	2	7	6	55	4	2	1	3	10	47	57	2	3
Saco.....	48	10	2	4	7	76	7	...	...	4	14	65	79	...	6
Biddeford.....	50	10	...	5	5	54	5	1	1	1	12	46	58	2	1
Lewiston.....	143	42	7	38	23	114	28	6	5	12	48	83	131	13	18
Bath.....	52	30	...	1	2	56	2	1	2	1	...	...	54	3	8
Dresden.....	...	...	...	...	...	*13	...	...	...	*1	*12	*13	...	...
Wiscasset.....	48	7	3	4	3	44	...	1	...	3	7	35	42	1	12
Newcastle.....	8	5	1	...	3	15	2	...	...	1	6	10	16	...	
Gardiner.....	139	21	1	2	4	183	4	2	4	10	28	150	178	10	22
Augusta.....	110	50	14	9	14	203	14	...	2	11	39	165	204	3	34
Hallowell.....	25	25	...	1	...	33	...	3	...	4	22	9	31	2	4
Waterville.....	35	22	...	5	...	49	...	4	...	9	8	36	44	3	2
Rockland.....	17	7	...	...	1	19	1	1	1	1	2	17	19	1	...
Camden.....	*23	*36	...	...	...	*28	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rockport.....	10	15	...	6	...	9	...	...	1	...	...	8	8	1	5
Thomaston.....	11	10	1	...	2	15	2	1	...	1	3	14	17	3	2
Bangor.....	100	30	12	17	31	92	30	12	4	2	38	147	185	2	7
Oldtown.....	10	11	...	...	...	19	...	...	...	1	3	15	18	...	
Dexter.....	27	9	...	3	1	62	1	2	...	3	22	40	62	...	5
Milford.....	...	...	...	...	...	*4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Winn.....	*10	*6	...	14	...	*7	...	...	...	...	...	...	*7	3	12
Exeter.....	16	...	...	...	...	32	...	...	1	1	8	22	30	...	9
Bar Harbor.....	16	21	5	2	5	17	5	3	...	1	5	19	24	1	2
Calais.....	*78	*6	...	15	7	58	7	3	1	1	...	...	60	2	9
Eastport.....	60	28	1	12	2	58	...	...	...	...	16	44	60	5	10
Houlton.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ashland.....	25	...	1	10	2	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	12	...	3
Fort Fairfield.....	38	19	2	12	5	21	8	...	...	2	4	23	27	4	4
Van Buren.....	12	3	...	...	...	6	...	2	...	...	3	5	8	...	
Limestone.....	10	3	1	4	3	4	4	3	...	...	2	9	11	...	
Caribou.....	8	12	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	1	5	6	...	
Presque Isle.....	13	10	...	8	...	14	...	...	...	...	1	13	14	1	4
Western Counties	1101	558	50	143	112	1552	102	27	25	85	305	1004	1573	72	162
Eastern "	484	226	23	103	59	480	58	27	8	13	108	381	568	23	72
Total.....	1585	784	73	246	171	2032	160	54	33	98	413	1385	2141	95	234

*As last reported. No report for this year.

No. 1. Congregations.

CHURCH.	SERVICES.			HOLY COM.		CATECHIZING.	SUNDAY SCHOOLS.						
	Sundays.	Weekdays.	Total.	Public.	Private.		TEACHERS.			PUPILS.			
							Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	
Portland :													
Cathedral.....	161	636	797	82	13	40	4	16	20	67	86	153	
S. Stephen.....	104	55	159	12	...	9	...	...	13	...	...	118
S. Paul.....	100	...	...	...	...	...	1	10	11	...	...	*134
Brunswick.....	106	64	170	14	1	36	2	5	7	12	47	59	
Saco.....	49	19	68	17	...	4	2	7	9	19	43	62	
Biddeford.....	49	14	63	13	...	4	1	7	8	17	33	50	
Lewiston.....	98	48	146	13	11	10	5	9	14	...	...	140
Bath.....	67	11	78	6	...	2	1	5	6	18	17	35	
Dresden.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Wiscasset.....	89	18	107	14	...	21	2	3	5	9	26	35	
Newcastle.....	35	33	68	9	3	3	...	1	1	8	2	10	
Gardiner.....	105	46	151	16	5	49	2	14	16	27	52	79	
Augusta.....	126	120	246	71	8	12	3	11	14	...	...	100
Hallowell.....	72	12	84	10	...	6	1	4	5	10	25	35	
Waterville.....	103	52	155	22	...	12	2	3	5	12	19	31	
Rockland.....	57	26	83	17	1	...	...	1	1	6	7	13
Camden.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rockport.....	128	84	212	17	...	...	1	3	4	5	7	12
Thomaston.....	81	63	144	40	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bangor.....	104	30	134	15	1	35	2	3	5	20	70	90	
Oldtown.....	53	52	105	1	...	...	2	3	5	10	23	33
Dexter.....	50	15	65	...	...	...	2	5	7	22	38	60
Milford.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Winn.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Exeter.....	60	8	68	11	...	...	1	2	3	14	31	45
Bar Harbor.....	133	147	280	22	...	34	1	4	5	22	30	52	
Calais.....	80	34	114	38	9	10	1	6	7	19	42	61	
Eastport.....	100	39	139	16	4	*50	2	10	12	38	42	80	
Houlton.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ashland.....	68	8	76	15	...	...	1	3	4	...	...	20
Fort Fairfield....	50	63	113	11	1	...	...	4	4	13	21	34
Van Buren.....	40	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Limestone.....	22	2	24	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Caribou.....	40	...	40	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Presque Isle....	60	12	72	8	...	...	1	2	3	10	16	26
Western Counties	1264	1128	2392	299	41	208	26	95	134	199	350	1041	
Eastern ".....	1126	583	1669	212	22	129	14	46	60	179	327	526	
Total.....	2390	1711	4061	511	63	337	40	141	194	378	677	1567	

*As last reported.

Tables of Parochial Statistics.

CHURCH.	PAROCHIAL.					
	Com- munion Alms.	Salaries and Expenses	Schools.	Church Property	Other Objects.	Total.
Portland :						
Cathedral.....	37.94	4,762.82	35.11	590.00	.....	5,425.87
S. Stephen.....	41.82	2,200.00	37.56	43.19	*129.00	2,451.57
S. Paul.....	.....	797.38	.....	303.00	.....	1,100.38
Brunswick.....	32.13	766.22	48.58	455.08	8.45	1,310.46
Saco.....	.....	579.52	36.00	100.00	.....	625.52
Biddeford.....	.....	626.13	3.50	186.00	.....	815.63
Lewiston.....	24.18	1,165.00	35.00	3,943.47	18.22	5,185.87
Bath.....	19.16	961.17	.....	.....	.....	980.33
Dresden.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Wiscasset.....	28.32	527.29	20.00	.....	.....	575.61
Newcastle.....	.....	197.88	14.32	.....	†37.72	249.92
Gardiner.....	106.13	2,362.96	81.00	180.50	†171.87	2,902.46
Augusta.....	163.84	2,460.95	95.09	220.00	\$181.14	3,121.02
Hallowell.....	.....	356.88	3.85	.....	72.00	432.73
Waterville.....	.....	520.01	2.85	.....	67.97	590.83
Rockland.....	.....	42.06	.....	.....	.....	42.06
Camden.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Rockport.....	.....	300.00	.....	.....	||110.00	410.00
Thomaston.....	.....	310.94	.....	24.00	**21.50	356.44
Bangor.....	19.81	1,087.36	35.24	731.60	††103.75	1,977.76
Oldtown.....	1.12	16.46	31.32	79.78	.....	128.68
Dexter.....	15.00	380.44	10.40	340.00	.....	745.84
Milford.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Winn.....	.....	113.00	.....	.....	.....	113.00
Exeter.....	15.00	125.00	15.30	.....	.....	155.30
Bar Harbor.....	.....	1,390.60	152.00	175.17	††2,091.92	3,809.69
Calais.....	.....	306.43	9.98	.....	.....	346.41
Eastport.....	26.20	329.64	64.11	.....	\$52.59	422.54
Ashland.....	.....	91.21	.....	20.00	.....	111.21
Fort Fairfield.....	.....	233.46	7.06	103.11	||30.00	373.63
Van Buren.....	.....	150.00	.....	.....	.....	150.00
Limestone.....	.....	50.00	.....	412.00	.....	462.00
Caribou.....	.....	10.00	.....	.....	.....	110.00
Presque Isle.....	.....	133.00	.....	40.00	.....	173.00
Western Counties	453.52	18,284.21	412.86	6,030.24	686.37	25,867.20
Eastern "	77.13	5,199.60	325.41	1,925.66	2,359.76	9,887.56
Total.....	530.65	23,483.81	738.27	7,955.90	3,046.13	35,754.76

* Local charities. † Communion service. ‡ Poor, \$16.37; Piano, \$156.50.

§ S. Mark's Home. || Chalice and Paten, \$60. ** Organ Fund.

†† Concrete round church, \$100; Local charities, \$3.75.

‡‡ Church enlargement, \$2,021.92; Chancel furniture, \$50; Vestments, \$20.

§§ Female Benevolent Association. ||| Insurance.

No. 2. Offerings.

CHURCH.	DIOCESAN.						
	Missions	Ed- uca- tion.	Pray'r Books.	Epis- copate Fund.	Dioc- esan Fund.	Bish- op's Sal'y.	Other Objects
Portland:							
Cathedral...	443.20	2.25			38.00		483.45
S. Stephen..	6.15				20.00		26.15
S. Paul.....					10.00		10.00
Brunswick....	75.55				10.00		85.55
Saco.....	25.00				12.50	6.40	43.90
Biddeford....					10.00	1.60	11.60
Lewiston....	60.00				15.00	8.00	83.00
Bath.....	7.50				15.00		22.50
Dresden.....							
Wiscasset....	43.02				15.00	4.00	62.02
Newcastle....	20.07						26.07
Gardiner....	350.00				38.00	28.00	526.00
Augusta.....	366.52	6.11	10.54		38.00	1800.00	1221.17
Hallowell....	19.50				6.00	4.00	29.50
Waterville....	23.84				5.00	4.00	37.84
Rockland.....	9.19				3.00	3.00	15.19
Camden.....							
Rockport.....	10.00						10.00
Thomaston....	8.75				4.00	2.40	15.15
Bangor.....	31.33				32.00	16.00	79.33
Oldtown.....	10.00	1.07	1.02	5.13	3.00	4.40	26.75
Dexter.....	31.00						31.00
Milford.....							
Winn.....							
Exeter.....	30.00				5.00	1.60	36.60
Bar Harbor....	20.00				10.00	8.00	38.00
Calais.....	2.50						2.50
Eastport.....	61.62				4.50	4.00	72.12
Ashland.....	9.00				2.00	.80	11.80
Fort Fairfield..	5.00				3.00	1.60	9.60
Van Buren....	3.00						3.00
Limestone....							
Caribou.....	1.50						1.50
Presque Isle...	2.50				3.00	1.60	7.10
Wes'n Counties	1,446.35	8.36	10.54		232.50	56.00	2668.75
Eastern "	235.39	1.07	1.02	5.13	69.50	43.40	359.64
Total.....	1,681.74	9.43	11.56	5.13	302.00	99.40	3028.39

*Aroostook Missions, \$100; North-East, \$5; Ashland, \$5.

† Limestone, \$50; S. Catharine's Hall, 1879, \$750.

‡ Rev. H. Jones, Ashland. § Houlton.

Tables of Parochial Statistics.

CHURCH.	GENERAL.			Total of Offerings.	At the Offertory.
	Dom. and Foreign Missions.	Other Objects.	Total.		
Portland :					
Cathedral.....	215.50	**47.24	262.74	6,172.06	6,172.06
S. Stephen.....	40.00	.....	40.00	2,517.72	.....
S. Paul.....	.....	.....	.....	1,110.38	705.00
Brunswick.....	136.22	.....	136.22	1,532.23	1,060.00
Saco.....	5.00	.....	5.00	674.42	.....
Biddeford.....	.....	.....	.....	827.23	635.53
Lewiston.....	26.24	.....	26.24	5,295.11	.....
Bath.....	.....	.....	.....	1,002.83	337.27
Dresden.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Wiscasset.....	8.50	.....	8.50	646.13	593.61
Newcastle.....	1.50	.....	1.50	277.49	249.92
Gardiner.....	150.00	*95.53	245.53	3,673.99	106.13
Augusta.....	128.93	†35.17	164.10	4,506.29	.....
Hallowell.....	.....	.....	.....	462.23	.....
Waterville.....	20.47	.....	20.47	649.89	388.89
Rockland.....	.....	.....	.....	67.25	.....
Camden.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Rockport.....	.....	.....	.....	420.00	.....
Thomaston.....	.....	‡5.21	5.21	376.80	.....
Bangor.....	6.50	.....	6.50	2,063.49	.....
Oldtown.....	5.05	§1.08	6.13	161.56	138.06
Dexter.....	3.00	.....	3.00	779.84	.....
Milford.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Winn.....	.....	.....	.....	113.00	.....
Exeter.....	.....	.....	.....	191.90	.....
Bar Harbor.....	.....	.....	.....	3,847.69	1,565.77
Calais.....	.....	.....	.....	348.91	.....
Eastport.....	48.05	||19.26	67.31	561.97	.....
Ashland.....	3.00	.....	3.00	126.01	55.56
Fort Fairfield.....	.....	.....	.....	383.23	92.60
Van Buren.....	.....	.....	.....	153.00	150.00
Limestone.....	.....	.....	.....	402.00	.....
Caribou.....	.....	.....	.....	111.50	.....
Presque Isle.....	.....	.....	.....	180.10	41.50
Western Counties	732.36	177.94	910.30	29,348.00	10,248.41
Eastern.....	65.60	25.55	91.15	10,338.55	2,043.49
Total.....	797.96	203.49	1,001.45	39,786.55	12,291.90

* Woman's Auxiliary, \$54.53; Scholarship Bishop Penick's School, Africa, \$25.00; Bible and Prayer Book Society, \$16.00.

† Maine General Hospital, \$31.00; Jews, \$4.17.

‡ Deaf Mutes, \$3.57; Jews, \$1.64. § Jews.

|| Jews, \$2.70; Church Building Fund Commission, \$5; Bible and Prayer Book Society, \$5; Clergyman's Mutual Insurance, \$6.56.

** Jews, \$10; Deaf Mutes, \$14.96; Widows' Wood Society, \$12.03; Maine General Hospital, \$10.25.

No. 3. Offerings, Property, &c.

CHURCH.	CHURCH PROPERTY.				Sittings.	Sources of Income.
	Churches	Rec-tories.	Other Prop-erty.	Total.		
Portland :						
Cathedral..	110,000	2,500	.....	112,000	800	Offertory.
S. Stephen	22,000	6,000	.....	28,000	500	Offertory, Subscription.
S. Paul....	21,000	4,000	.....	25,000	300	Offertory, Subscription.
Brunswick...	8,500	1,700	*1,500	11,700	300	Offertory, Endowment.
Saco.....	6,000	.....	†550	6,550	350	Offertory, Subscription.
Biddeford...	8,000	.....	.....	8,000	350	Offertory.
Lewiston....	15,000	.....	.....	.....	250	Offertory, Pews.
Bath.....	4,500	1,600	.....	6,100	275	Offertory, Pews, Sub'n.
Dresden....	2,000	.....	3,200	5,200	300	.....
Wiscasset...	2,500	3,500	.....	6,000	300	Offertory.
Newcastle...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Gardiner...	20,000	3,500	6,000	29,500	450	Offertory, Pews, End't.
Augusta....	7,000	6,000	†7,000	20,000	450	Offertory, Subscription.
Hallowell...	5,000	.....	*640	5,700	200	Offertory, Subscription.
Waterville..	2,500	.....	.....	2,500	150	Offertory, Subscription.
Rockland...	4,000	.....	.....	4,000	300	Offertory.
Camden....	3,800	.....	.....	3,800	250	.....
Rockport..	2,000	.....	.....	2,000	200	Offertory.
Thomaston..	5,500	1,500	.....	7,000	200	Offertory.
Bangor.....	9,000	.....	.....	9,000	500	Offertory, Pews.
Oldtown....	2,250	.....	§1,250	3,500	288	Offertory, Endowment.
Dexter.....	9,000	.....	.....	9,000	225	Offertory.
Milford....	1,500	.....	.....	1,500	124	Offertory.
Winn.....	800	350	.....	800	120	Offertory.
Exeter.....	4,300	.....	.....	4,300	180	Offertory.
Bar Harbor.	7,000	.....	.....	7,000	325	Offertory, Subscription.
Calais.....	7,000	.....	.....	7,000	300	Offertory.
Eastport....	4,000	.....	.....	4,000	200	Offertory, Subscription.
Ashland....	3,000	850	.....	3,850	200	Offertory, Subscription.
Fort Fairfield	2,500	3,500	.....	6,000	200	Offertory.
Van Buren..	1,500	.....	.....	1,500	120	Offertory.
Limestone...	1,000	.....	.....	1,000	100	Offertory.
Caribou....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Offertory.
Presque Isle.	3,000	.....	.....	3,000	200	Offertory.
W. Counties.	234,060	28,800	18,890	282,750	5,095	.....
E. Counties..	74,100	6,450	1,250	81,000	4,088	.....
Total.....	308,160	35,250	20,140	363,750	9,183	.....

* Endowment.

† Hill Fund, \$500; Haywood Fund, \$50.

‡ S. Mark's Home.

§ Endowment, \$1,000; Rectory lot, \$250.

REMARKS.

S. PAUL'S CHURCH, PORTLAND.

The Rev. Arthur Wilde Little.

A much needed gift, in the shape of a new organ—costing \$1,000—was presented to S. Paul's last Easter by a number of kind friends within and without the parish. The Rector, the Rev. Charles John Ketchum, resigned the fourth Sunday after Easter. I have been in charge since Trinity Sunday.

TRINITY CHURCH, LEWISTON.

The Rev. W. H. Washburn.

The new church is still unfinished, although some work has been done upon it since last convention. We hoped that it might have been completed by this time, but have found it impossible to raise the necessary funds.

TRINITY CHURCH, SACO.

The Rev. E. F. Small.

Services have been held at Old Orchard Beach since May 1st, on Sunday evenings, and during the month of August on Sunday mornings, by the Rector of Saco, with the assistance of visiting clergymen. Good congregations have attended these services,—partly from the residents and partly from the summer boarders at the Beach. The offerings have amounted to \$168. Plans have been procured for a church edifice, and steps taken toward procuring a suitable lot for the building.

BRUNSWICK, Sept. 1, 1881.

Geo. T. Packard, Priest.

I would respectfully report that in accordance with the injunctions of my medical adviser, I have refrained from officiating during the past year, and that I am encouraged to anticipate a resumption of my professional duties after a further period of rest.

CHRIST CHURCH, EASTPORT.

The Rev. M. H. Wellman.

The Woman's Association for Parish Work has given during the year ninety-four new and good second-hand garments to needy men, women and children in the Parish.

The Sewing School has been continued, and the pupils have made and hemmed thirty-eight garments and handkerchiefs. The Woman's Auxiliary has made garments for Diocesan and General Missionaries and their families, valued with freight and money contributions, at \$39.67.

In view of my probable resignation of the Parish, I regret to say that the mortgage debt of five hundred dollars remains as I found it.

I am happy to say that there has been no further debt added to embarrass the Parish.

Beyond meeting its current obligations and expending one hundred dollars on church repairs, there has been contributed to Diocesan and General Mis-

sionaries' families, and other objects without the Parish, \$392.36. The annual proportion of this amount was greatest in the year just closed, and amounts to \$139.43.

I cannot say that I think the Parish has grown stronger except in so far as it is more *willing* to do for others, as well as for itself, which willingness is always strength in view of its possibilities under the blessing of Him who loveth cheerful givers.

EMMANUEL CHURCH, ASHLAND.

The Rev. Henry Jones.

The amount subscribed toward the Rectory here was reported in last year's Journal—although the money was paid in the present Convention year.

The Rectory, though not entirely completed, is so far along as to relieve us of the anxiety we felt the beginning of the Convention year. It is finished on the outside, and all down stairs in the inside, and plastered throughout. About \$300 more would complete the building, and give us a suitable barn and wood-shed, which we lack yet.

I feel thankful for what friends have done already, in giving us a house which we can, for the time being, call our own, and from which we cannot be driven at the will of the landlord.

APPENDIX V.

A

CONSTITUTION OF THE DIOCESE OF MAINE, AS ADOPTED AT THE ANNUAL CONVENTION OF 1878.

ARTICLE I.

§ 1. The Annual Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church, in the Diocese of Maine, shall be held on the first Tuesday in September, at the Cathedral Church, Portland, unless some other time or place be appointed by the previous Convention, or by the Ecclesiastical Authority.

§ 2. A Special Convention may be called by the Ecclesiastical Authority at any time, and shall be called when requested by the Standing Committee.

§ 3. Fourteen days' notice of every Special Convention, and of every alteration of the time and place of the Annual Convention, must be given to all the Clergy, Parishes, and Missions of the Diocese.

ARTICLE II.

§ 1. All Clergymen of the Protestant Episcopal Church, canonically and actually resident in this Diocese for one month next preceding any Annual or Special Convention, shall be entitled to seats in the same.

§ 2. The Parishioners at their Annual Meeting, or the Vestry of each Parish, at any meeting duly convened, may elect not more than five Lay Deputies, male persons of full age, and Communicants in the Parish, or where the election of Communicants is impracticable, stated worshipers therein, to represent said Parish in the Convention.

§ 3. The evidence of the election of a Lay Deputy shall be a Certificate signed by the Rector, Warden, or Clerk of the Vestry.

§ 4. The Wardens of all Organized Missions in the Diocese, and the Treasurers of the Diocese, of the Episcopate Fund, and of the Maine Episcopal Missionary Society, shall be entitled *ex officio* to seats in the Convention.

§ 5. No Lay Deputy shall be entitled to a seat in any Convention other than that for which he was elected.

ARTICLE III.

§ 1. The Bishop of the Diocese shall be *ex officio* President of the Convention. In his absence, the Assistant Bishop, or if there be none, or he be absent, a Priest chosen by the Convention shall preside. The Presiding Officer shall have the right of speaking and voting on all questions.

§ 2. A Quorum for the transaction of business shall consist of one-fourth of the Clergy entitled to seats, and Lay Deputies from one-fourth of the Parishes; *Provided*, that a smaller number shall have power to adjourn from

time to time; and that in the election of a Bishop, a majority of the Clergy entitled to vote in said election, and Lay Deputies from a majority of the Parishes, shall be present.

§ 3. The Clergy and Lay Deputies shall deliberate and vote in one body; *Provided*, that on the demand of any two members, they shall vote in two distinct Orders; and when so voting, each Parish or Mission represented in the Convention shall have one vote only, and the concurrence of the two Orders shall be necessary to enact any measure.

ARTICLE IV.

§ 1. There shall be elected at each Annual Convention,

(1) A Secretary of the Diocese:

(2) A Treasurer of the Diocese:

(3) A Standing Committee, consisting of three Priests and three Lay Communicants of the Diocese:

All of whom shall continue in office until the next Convention, and until their successors are chosen. Vacancies in the offices of Secretary and Treasurer shall be filled by appointment of the Ecclesiastical Authority, and in the Standing Committee, by themselves.

§ 2. A Registrar of the Diocese shall be appointed by the Bishop. His duty shall be to collect and preserve the Records and Journals of the Convention, and other documents pertaining to the history of the Church, and to report the condition of the same to each Annual Convention.

§ 3. Deputies to the General Convention shall be elected once in three years, at the Annual Convention of the Diocese next preceding each Triennial General Convention; and at the same time an equal number of Supplemental Deputies shall be elected, from which vacancies in the office of Deputy shall be filled by the Ecclesiastical Authority.

§ 4. All elections shall be by ballot, unless otherwise ordered by unanimous consent.

ARTICLE V.

§ 1. In case of a vacancy in the Episcopate of this Diocese, the Standing Committee shall call a Special Convention for the election of a Bishop, to be held within not less than one nor more than three months after the occurrence of said vacancy.

§ 2. The election of a Bishop shall be by concurrence of both Orders, voting separately by ballot, each Parish represented having one vote. A majority of each Order shall be necessary to a choice.

§ 3. The Clergy shall vote first, and their choice shall be communicated to the Laity. The Laity shall then vote, and their choice shall be communicated to the Clergy. If both Orders have chosen the same person, he shall be declared elected; but if they have chosen different persons, they shall vote again in the order and manner before prescribed.

ARTICLE VI.

§ 1. The application of a Parish for admission into union with this Diocese shall be accompanied with (1) evidence of the complete organization of the Parish under the Law of the State of Maine for the Incorporation of

Parishes of the Protestant Episcopal Church; (2) a vote of the Parish requesting such admission; and (3) a promise of obedience to the Constitution and Canons of the Diocese.

§ 2. Such union may be declared forfeited at any Annual Convention, on proof of refusal or neglect, for two successive years, to comply with the Constitution or Canons of the Diocese, or with the Acts and Resolves of the Convention in conformity thereto.

ARTICLE VII.

This constitution may be altered or amended at any Annual Convention, if the proposition for such alteration or amendment, which must be in writing, shall have been approved by a vote of the Annual Convention next preceding.

B

CANONS IN FORCE, 1881.

[See Journals of 1875, pp. 11, 19, and 1877, p. 13.]

CANON I.

Of Missionary Organization.

§ I. The Missionary operations of the Church in this Diocese shall be conducted in accordance with the Act of Incorporation and By-Laws of the Maine Episcopal Missionary Society.

§ II. 1. Missionary Stations are under the control of the Bishop and the Board of Missions of the Diocese.

2. Missionaries are appointed by the Board of Missions, on the nomination of the Bishop; and in the fields assigned them are the agents and representatives of the authorities of the Diocese.

3. The entire salaries of the Missionaries are to be paid by the Board of Missions, but the people to whom they are sent must be stated contributors to the Treasury of the Board, to the amount of a minimum which shall be agreed upon, from year to year, between them and the Board.

4. The Weekly Offertory is to be established at the commencement of the Mission; not only as the easiest way of raising money, and of dividing the expenses equitably among the people, but also that the duty and habit of Christian giving shall be practically inculcated.

5. The title of real estate given to or purchased by the Mission for Church purposes, shall be vested in the Trustees of the Maine Episcopal Missionary Society, to be held by them until such time as the Mission shall become a duly organized Parish, or longer if the Parishioners shall so elect.

6. The change from the "Mission" to the "Parish" may be made when, *first*, there shall be a sufficient number of male persons of good standing to act as Wardens and Vestrymen; and when, *secondly*, the station is provided with a church, and is able to support a Rector without Missionary aid.

7. Missions duly organized shall report to the Annual Convention through their Missionaries, or if there be none in charge, through their Clerk, or if there be no Clerk, through the Treasurer. And in these reports, in their own records, in all Diocesan statistics and accounts, in their names, in their obedience to the Canons of the Church, and the action of the Diocesan Convention, they shall be held and treated as Parishes, with the obvious exceptions resulting from their having no corporate character.

8. The failure of the people of the Mission to fulfill their stipulation, may warrant the Bishop in withdrawing his Missionary, and with the consent of the Convention, dissolving the organization.

§ III. 1. Persons desirous of the services of the Church in their town, village, or neighborhood, shall make application to the Bishop in the following form:

To the Right Rev. the Bishop of Maine.

We, the undersigned, residents of the town of ———, county of ———, Diocese of Maine, being desirous of obtaining the services of the Protestant Episcopal Church, do hereby request you to provide them for us as you think fit. For which benefits we do hereby agree to put ourselves under your charge; promising conformity to the Constitution, Canons, Doctrine, Discipline, and Worship of said Church, to the Constitution and Canons of the Diocese of Maine, and to the rules regulating Missionary Stations in this Diocese. And in accordance with those rules, we are now desirous to be organized as a Mission, under the name of ———Mission, ———. Furthermore, we hereby agree to pay to the Treasurer of the Board of Missions of the Diocese, in four equal quarterly installments, the sum of ———, at least, for the first year.

Respectfully,

Your obedient Servants,

This application shall be signed by the adults, not less than six in number, who propose to be members of the Mission.

2. If the Bishop consent to the organization of a Mission, he shall appoint, on consultation with the Missionary, the following officers to serve for the first year, after which they shall be elected annually, in Easter Week, by the people:—a Warden, a Treasurer, and a Clerk; or if it be deemed expedient by the Bishop, a Warden and Treasurer only shall be appointed.

3. It shall be the duty of the Warden to procure a room or house, to be used as a place of public worship; to see that the same be kept clean and in good repair, and that it be provided with all things necessary for conducting the services of the Church decently and in order. He shall also provide the Bread and Wine for the Holy Communion; take charge of the Communion Service, the Linen, Books, etc., belonging to the Mission; and shall endeavor, in the absence of the Missionary at any time, to keep up the regularity of the services.

4. The Warden shall be Deputy *ex officio* to the Convention, and shall also be entitled to a seat and vote in the Board of Missions of the Diocese.

5. It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to collect or receive all moneys contributed by the Mission, and to remit or disburse them in accordance with the rules of the Board of Missions.

6. It shall be the duty of the Clerk, or if no clerk be appointed or elected, of the Treasurer, to keep a record of events of importance to the Mission, and a list of its families and members; and in case the Missionary be non-resident, to have the custody of the Register of Baptisms, Confirmations, etc., but not to make entries therein, except by the Missionary's request, or in his absence; and to attend to any correspondence required by or for the Mission.

7. The Missionary, in consultation with the officers, shall appoint the Sexton, Organist, Choir-leader, Sunday-school Superintendent, and any other helper he may find necessary; but in his absence, the right of such appointment shall rest with officers previously named.

§ IV. 1. Every person becoming a member of the Mission, and willing to aid in its support, is expected to name a certain sum per week, which he will pay to the Board of Missions, whether it be large or small, "according as God hath blessed him."

2. At every Sunday service, or at least once when there are two on the same day, there shall be an offertory; and then the contributors shall place the amount due from them in the Alms-basin, in envelopes marked with their names or numbers. The Treasurer receiving and opening these envel-

opes shall credit the givers with the amounts enclosed, and at the end of each quarter shall collect whatever arrearages may be unpaid.

3. Money contributed outside of the envelopes shall be separately recorded and reported to the Board of Missions, and excepting such amounts as have been collected as Communion Alms, or for Canonical objects, they shall be appropriated: 1. To the contingent expenses of the Mission. 2. To such other objects as the Missionary may deem expedient.

§ v. 1. Every organization of a Mission in accordance with § 111., shall be reported by the Bishop to the Annual Convention of the Diocese.

2. The Convention on receiving such report, shall declare by vote its approval of the organization; and such approval shall entitle the Mission to representation by its Warden, as provided in § 111. 4.

CANON II.

Of Lay Deputies.

§ 1. A form of Certificate for Lay Deputies, in conformity with Art. 11., § 2, of the Constitution, shall be sent to all the Parishes by the Secretary of the Diocese, one month at least before the meeting of the Annual Convention.

§ 11. The Certificates of the election of Lay Deputies shall be sent to the Secretary before the first Day of the Annual Convention; and the Secretary shall make a roll of the names of the Lay Deputies whose Certificates are in regular form.

CANON IV.

§ 1. When any Minister of this Church is tried for any of the offences named in the Canons of the General Convention, for which a Minister may be tried and punished, it shall be on presentment made to the Bishop by three Presbyters of this Church, or by the Vestry of the Parish to which the Minister belongs, and approved by at least one Presbyter. In every presentment the charges shall be distinctly specified.

§ 11. When any Clergyman has been charged according to this Canon with any offence, it shall be the duty of the Bishop to furnish the accused with a copy of the charges and specifications alleged against him, and require him to make answer thereto before him and his Council, whom he shall convene to hear and judge of such charge or charges; and it shall be his duty to notify the accused person of the time and place of meeting, one month at least previous to the meeting. The aforesaid Council shall consist of at least four Presbyters of the Diocese. If the Bishop and his Council, or a major part of them, after hearing the evidence, shall judge the accused person guilty of either or all of the charges laid against him, the Bishop shall reprove, suspend, or degrade the person so convicted, as he and a major part of this said Council shall think the offence may deserve.

§ 111. If the accused shall neglect or refuse to appear, when summoned according to this Canon, and no defence be made by his authority, they shall declare him to be "in contumacy;" and sentence of suspension from the ministry, until he shall appear or render satisfactory answer, shall pass against him for contumacy; and if, after six calendar months from the date of such sentence, he shall not have appeared, nor have rendered such answer, the Bishop may, with the advice and consent of the Clerical members of the Standing Committee, pronounce against him the sentence of degradation from the ministry; or else the sentence of suspension shall still remain in force till he shall appear or render satisfactory answer.

*By an Order -
Diocesan Canon -*

CANON V.

There shall be in every Parish Monthly Offerings for Diocesan Objects. It shall be the duty of the Rector or Minister of each Parish to give notice of these collections, and regularly to remit the amounts contributed for Diocesan Missions to the Treasurer of the Maine Episcopal Missionary Society, and the other collections to the Treasurer of the Diocese.

The Diocesan objects are, Diocesan Missions ; the Fund for the Support of the Episcopate ; Christian Education ; and Bible and Prayer Book Distribution.

CANON VII.

It shall be the duty of all Ministers of this Diocese to report to the Bishop the names of such persons as may come to their knowledge, who are attached to our Communion, and who are inhabitants of towns where there is no Episcopal congregation ; and it shall be the duty of the several Rectors in this Diocese to give the Bishop early notice of the removal of any of their parishioners to such towns.

Alphabetical Clergy List.

NOVEMBER 1, 1881.

BISHOP.

The Rt. Rev. HENRY ADAMS NEELY, D.D.,

Dean and Rector, Cathedral, Portland.

PRIESTS.

Bates, J. M., Missionary at S. Mark's Mission, Waterville.
Bradley, Leverett, Rector of Christ Church, Gardiner.
Dalton, Asa, Rector of S. Stephen's Church, Portland.
Fiske, W. A., Rector of S. John's Church, Bangor.
Jones, Henry, Missionary at Ashland.
Leffingwell, Christopher S., Canon, Missionary, S. Saviour's Mission, Bar Harbor, Mount Desert.
Little, Arthur W., Rector of S. Paul's Church, Portland.
Marsden, Thomas, Rector and Missionary, Church of the Messiah, Dexter (P. O.), and Holy Trinity Mission, Exeter.
M'Laughlin, Medville, Rector of S. Matthew's Church, Hallowell.
Merkel, Andrew, officiating at Camden and Rockport.
Nichols, Harry P., Rector and Missionary, S. Paul's Church, Brunswick.
*Norwood, J. W., officiating at S. Anne's Church, Calais.
Packard, George T., residing in Brunswick.
Pratt, George Franklin, Rector of Grace Church, Bath.
Purdy, James S., D.D., residing in New York.
Pyne, Henry R., Rector of S. Philip's Church, Wiscasset, and Missionary at Newcastle.
Sawyer, Hudson, Missionary, S. Paul's Mission, Fort Fairfield (P. O.), and S. John's, Presque Isle.
Sills, Charles Morton, Canon, Cathedral, Portland.
Small, Edwin F., Rector of Trinity Church, Saco, and Christ Church, Biddeford.
Upjohn, Samuel, Canon, Rector of S. Mark's Church, Augusta.
Walker, William, Missionary, S. Peter's Church, Rockland, and S. John Baptist's Mission, Thomaston (P. O.)
Washburn, William H., Canon, Rector, and Missionary, Trinity Church, Lewiston.
Wellman, Merritt H., Rector and Missionary, S. John's Church, Dresden.

DEACONS.

Neely, Frederick C., Fordham, N. Y.
Hill, George Samuel, Exeter.
Veazey J. H., Missionary at Sherman and Winn.

*This name was incorrectly printed on page 5.

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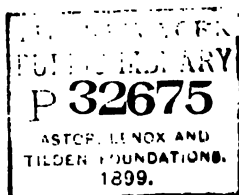
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SECRETARY AND REGISTRAR.
THE REV. CHARLES MORTON SILLS,
135 State Street, Portland.

TREASURER.
MR. CHARLES S. DEAKE, Portland.

Standing Committee.
The Rev. CHARLES MORTON SILLS, Portland, President.
Mr. GEORGE E. B. JACKSON, Portland, Secretary.
The Rev. WILLIAM H. WASHBURN, Mr. HENRY INGALLS,
The Rev. SAMUEL UPJOHN, Mr. SOLOMON T. CORSER.

Diocesan Representation

IN THE GENERAL INSTITUTIONS OF THE CHURCH.

Deputies to the General Convention

AND

General Board of Missions.

The Rev. WILLIAM H. WASHBURN,	Mr. JAMES BRIDGE,
The Rev. CHRISTOPHER S. LEFFINGWELL,	Mr. HENRY INGALLS,
The Rev. SAMUEL UPJOHN,	Mr. ROBERT H. GARDINER,
The Rev. HENRY R. PYNE.	

Trustees of the General Theological Seminary.

The Rev. MERRITT H. WELLMAN,	The Rev. WILLIAM ALLEN FISKE,
Mr. JAMES BRIDGE.	

Diocesan Corporations.

Trustees of the Maine Episcopal Missionary Society.

Incorporated 1835.

The Right Rev. the BISHOP, *President*.
The Rev. SAMUEL UPJOHN, *Vice-president*.
The Rev. HARRY P. NICHOLS, *Secretary*.
Mr. ROBERT H. GARDINER, *Treasurer*.
Mr. GEORGE E. B. JACKSON,
Mr. JAMES BRIDGE.

Trustees of Diocesan Funds in the Diocese of Maine.

Incorporated 1850.

Mr. JAMES T. M'COBB, *Treasurer, Portland*.

Mr. JAMES BRIDGE, Mr. GEORGE E. B. JACKSON,
Mr. JAMES H. M'MULLAN, Mr. HENRY INGALLS.

Trustees of S. Catharine's Hall.

THE DIOCESAN SCHOOL FOR GIRLS, AUGUSTA.

Incorporated 1869.

TRUSTEES.

THE RIGHT REV. HENRY A. NEELY, D.D., CHAIRMAN.

The Rev. SAMUEL UPJOHN, Mr. HENRY INGALLS,
The Rev. LEVERETT BRADLEY, Mr. GEORGE E. B. JACKSON,
Mr. ROBERT H. GARDINER, Mr. JAMES H. M'MULLAN,
Mr. THOMAS LAMBARD.

The Cathedral Chapter.

Incorporated 1879.

The Right Rev. the BISHOP, *President*.
The Rev. CHARLES MORTON SILLS, *Resident Canon*.
The Rev. WILLIAM H. WASHBURN, } *Honorary*
The Rev. SAMUEL UPJOHN, } *Canons*.
The Rev. CHRISTOPHER S. LEFFINGWELL, }

Mr. GEORGE E. B. JACKSON, Mr. SOLOMON T. CORSER,
Mr. HENRY INGALLS, Mr. CHARLES B. MERRILL,
Mr. JAMES H. M'MULLAN, Mr. JOHN M. BROWN,
Mr. C. B. GREENLEAF, Mr. F. H. FASSETT,
Mr. J. M. MITCHELL, Mr. NATHAN CLEAVES,
Mr. W. L. PUTNAM, Mr. EDWIN CLEMENT,
Mr. CHARLES S. DRAKE, *Treasurer*.

SPECIAL COMMITTEES.

On Plan of American Church Building Commission: Rev. Canon Upjohn,
Mr. R. H. Gardiner, Mr. Charles S. Deake.

On Ratification of Book of Common Prayer: Rev. Messrs. Bradley, Upjohn, Fiske, Messrs. Ingalls and Jackson.

On Divorce Legislation: The Right Rev. the Bishop, Messrs. Ingalls and Jackson.

On Obtaining Act of Incorporation for Trustees of Fund for Aged and Disabled Clergy: Rev. Canon Upjohn, Messrs. Bridge and Gardiner.

Clergy List.

JUNE 1, 1882.

In the Order of present Canonical Residence.

BISHOP.

THE RIGHT REV. HENRY ADAMS NEELY, D. D.,

Consecrated Jan. 25, 1867.

PRIESTS.

- *The Rev. ASA DALTON, received from N. Y., July 11, 1864.
- The Rev. WILLIAM HENRY WASHBURN, Ordained Deacon, Mar. 5, 1868.
- The Rev. SAMUEL UPJOHN, from Conn., May 30, 1868.
- *The Rev. THOMAS MARSDEN, from N. Y., Dec. 11, 1868.
- *The Rev. CHRISTOPHER STARR LEFFINGWELL, from W. N. Y., May 13, '69.
- The Rev. HENRY ROGERS PYNE, from C. N. Y., May 22, 1873.
- The Rev. HUDSON SAWYER, Ordained Deacon, Dec. 19, 1873.
- The Rev. MEDVILLE M'LAUGHLIN, Ordained Deacon, April 22, 1874.
- *The Rev. GEORGE THOMAS PACKARD, from N. N. J., Nov. 26, 1875.
- The Rev. WILLIAM WALKER, from Conn., Aug. 25, 1876.
- *The Rev. JAMES SOVRaine PURDY, D. D., from N. Y., Nov. 22, 1876.
- The Rev. HARRY PEIRCE NICHOLS, from Pa., May 3, 1877.
- The Rev. EDWIN FRANCIS SMALL, Ordained Deacon, May 27, 1877.
- The Rev. MERRITT H. WELLMAN, from N. J., Dec. 23, 1877.
- *The Rev. HENRY JONES, Ordained Deacon, May 22, 1879.
- The Rev. LEVERETT BRADLEY, from Mass., Sept. 1, 1879.
- The Rev. ANDREW MERKEL, from Nova Scotia, April 15, 1880.
- The Rev. CHARLES MORTON SILLS, from Nova Scotia, May 19, 1880.
- The Rev. WILLIAM ALLEN FISKE, from Ill., Oct. 19, 1880.
- *The Rev. WILLIAM DEHART, from Miss., Dec. 7, 1880.
- *The Rev. GEORGE FRANKLIN PRATT, Ordained Deacon, 1880.
- The Rev. JOHN M. BATES, from Conn., March, 1881.
- The Rev. ARTHUR W. LITTLE, from N. H., Sept., 1881.
- *The Rev. HERBERT M. JARVIS, from Nova Scotia, Oct. 1881.

DEACONS.

- *The Rev. FREDERICK C. NEELY, Ordained Sept. 25, 1870.
- The Rev. JOHN HOWARD VEAZEY, Ordained Sept. 10, 1881.
- The Rev. GEORGE SAMUEL HILL, Ordained Sept. 10, 1881.

Candidates for Holy Orders.

Henry Babb Carleton,
Lionel Watson,
William Quintard Ketchum jr.,
Carroll Everett Harding,

Admitted Dec. 26, 1879.
Admitted June 26, 1880.
Admitted July 1, 1881.
Admitted May 26, 1882.

*Not present at the Convention.

Tag Deputies

ATTENDING THE CONVENTION.

CUMBERLAND COUNTY.

Portland, S. Luke's Church:—

George E. B. Jackson,
Charles B. Merrill,
Charles B. Greenleaf.

Portland, S. Paul:—

R. M. Raymond.

Brunswick, S. Paul:—

H. S. Merryman,
G. B. Hanford,
A. C. Gilson.

ANDROSCOGGIN COUNTY.

Lewiston, Trinity:—

John Garner.

LINCOLN COUNTY.

Wiscasset, S. Philip:—

Henry Ingalls.

KENNEBEC COUNTY.

Gardiner, Christ Church:—

Robert H. Gardiner.

Hallowell, S. Matthew:—

G. R. Smith.

Augusta, S. Mark:—

James Bridge,
Edward Rowse,
W. S. Choates,
Silas W. Wyman,
Joseph E. Robinson.

PENOBSCOT COUNTY.

Exeter, Holy Trinity (Mission) :

Robert Coan.

Dexter, Messiah :

John B. Arnold,
Henry L. Wood,
A. F. Bradbury.

WASHINGTON COUNTY.

Eastport, Christ Church:—

Winslow Bates.

Order of Business.

I. After Daily Morning Prayer, the Convention shall be called to order by the President, or in his absence, by the Secretary of the last Convention, or in case of the absence of both, by the Senior Presbyter of the Diocese present.

II. The Roll of the Clergy, entitled to seats in Convention, shall then be called.

III. The Roll of Lay Deputies shall then be called.

IV. The election of Secretary shall be held.

V. The President shall appoint the following Standing Committees of five members each :

- (1) On New Parishes and Missions.
- (2) On Canons.
- (3) On Finance.
- (4) On Diocesan Education.
- (5) On Unfinished Business.

VI. Applications for the admission of New Parishes and Missions, and Financial Reports, shall be presented and referred to the appropriate Committees.

VII. The Bishop's Address, and appointment of Special Committees on the same, shall be in order.

VIII. The Report of the Standing Committee of the Diocese shall be received.

IX. Notices, Motions, and Resolutions shall be in order.

X. Report of Standing Committee on Finance.

XI. Election of Officers shall be held in the following order :

- (1) The Treasurer of the Diocese.
- (2) Standing Committee of the Diocese.
- (3) Deputies to the General Convention.
- (4) Trustees of the Episcopate and other Funds.
- (5) Trustees of S. Catharine's Hall.
- (6) Nomination of Trustees of the General Theological Seminary.

XII. Reports of Committees and Officers shall be called for in the following order :

- (1) The Standing Committee on New Parishes.
- (2) The Standing Committee on Canons.
- (3) The Standing Committee on Finance.
- (4) The Standing Committee on Diocesan Education.
- (5) The Standing Committee on Unfinished Business.
- (6) The Trustees of S. Catharine's Hall.
- (7) Special Committees in the order of their appointment.

XIII. Miscellaneous Business.

RULES OF ORDER.

I. The President shall decide all questions of order, subject to an appeal to the Convention ; shall appoint all Committees, unless otherwise ordered by the Convention ; and may give a casting vote on all questions on which he has not already voted.

II. All Reports of Committees shall be in writing, and when presented shall be the property of the Convention without a motion for acceptance. Reports requiring action shall be accompanied with a resolution.

III. The yeas and nays shall be taken whenever any three members request it.

IV. When a question is under debate, no motion shall be received, except to adjourn, to lay the question on the table, to postpone to a definite time, to commit, to amend, to divide, or to postpone indefinitely ; and motions for these several purposes shall have precedence in the order named.

V. A motion to adjourn shall always be in order, unless some member is speaking ; and that motion, and the motion to lay on the table, shall be decided without debate.

VI. A question once decided shall not be reconsidered except by a two-thirds vote, nor unless the motion to reconsider be made and seconded by members voting with the majority.

VII. No member shall absent himself during the session of the Convention, without obtaining leave of the Chair.

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S. MARK'S CHURCH, AUGUSTA, ME. }
TUESDAY, JUNE 20, 1882. }

The Sixty-third Annual Convention of the Diocese assembled according to appointment, at the above time and place.

After Morning Prayer the Convention was called to order by the President, and the Roll of the Clergy called, when sixteen Priests answered to their names.

The Roll of Lay Deputies being called, twenty-one Deputies, representing eleven Parishes, were present.

There being a quorum, the Chairman announced the meeting duly organized.

The Rev. Charles Morton Sills was unanimously re-elected Secretary of the Diocese.

On motion of the Rev. H. P. Nichols it was Resolved,

"That this Convention cordially welcome the Right Rev., the Coadjutor Bishop of Fredericton, to the sessions of this Convention, and extend to him an invitation to a seat at the right hand of the President of the Convention."

The Right Rev., the Coadjutor Bishop, in a short speech, gracefully acknowledged the courtesy of the Convention.

The usual motion of welcome to strangers was passed, and two candidates for Holy Orders reported their names to the Secretary.

The Chairman announced the following

STANDING COMMITTEES.

On New Parishes.—Rev. Messrs. Wellman, Sawyer, Little, Messrs. C. B. Greenleaf and H. L. Wood.

On Canons.—Rev. Messrs. Upjohn, Sills, Small, Messrs. C. B. Merrill, R. H. Gardiner.

On Finance.—Messrs. G. E. B. Jackson, H. Ingalls, James Bridge, G. R. Smith.

On Diocesan Education.—Rev. Messrs. Pyne, Nichols, Bradley, Messrs. Gardiner and Rowse.

On Unfinished Business.—Rev. Messrs. Sills, Sawyer, Bates, and Mr. Robinson.

The report of the Standing Committee of the Diocese was presented by its Secretary, Mr. Geo. E. B. Jackson.*

On motion of Rev. Mr. Bradley it was Resolved,

"That the communication from the General Convention concerning the ratification of the Book of Common Prayer, made to the last Convention be referred to a special Committee of three Clergymen and two laymen to report at the next Convention."

On motion of the Rev. Mr. Small it was Resolved,

"That the Standing Committee on Canons be requested to consider the expediency of preparing a Canon upon a more uniform method of reporting communicants from the several Parishes, and further upon the question of disciplining those who habitually neglect the reception of the Holy Communion."

On motion of Rev. Canon Upjohn it was Resolved,

"That a committee of three be appointed to consider the expediency of reducing the size of the Journal of the Diocesan Convention and to report to this Convention."

On motion, the Convention adjourned to attend Divine service, to meet again at 3 P.M.

TUESDAY, 11 A.M.

The Convention Sermon was preached by the Right Rev., the Coadjutor Bishop of Fredericton, and the Holy Communion administered, the Bishop of the Diocese being the celebrant.

TUESDAY, 3 P.M.

The Convention re-assembled at 3 P.M., when the Bishop delivered his Annual Address.

On motion, the following resolution on that part of the address, referring to Divorce, was passed, viz. : •

"That a committee of three, with the Bishop as Chairman, and two Laymen, be appointed to consider the subject of the Divorce Law in the State of Maine, and the expediency of a petition to the Legislature for their judicious modification in the interest of a sound morality."

On motion, the following resolution on that part of the address which alluded to Disabled Clergy, was passed,

Resolved, "That a committee be appointed to obtain an act of Incorporation for the Trustees of the fund for Aged and Disabled Clergy."

The Convention then proceeded to the election of its officers for the ensuing year.

Rev. Mr. Small and Mr. H. L. Wood, being appointed tellers, reported that

Mr. Chas. S. Deake was unanimously re-elected Treasurer of the Diocese.

And that the Standing Committee of last year was re-elected, viz. :

Rev. Canons Sills, Washburn, Upjohn, Messrs. Ingalls, Corser, Jackson.

In accordance with Article III, section 3, of the Constitution of the Cathedral, the following report was laid before the Convention.

REPORT.

The Rector, Warden, and Vestrymen, of S. Luke's Church, Portland, Me., respectfully report to the Chapter of the Cathedral Church of S. Luke, that upon the completion of some small repairs now being made to the roof of the Cathedral, and the painting of some of the outside wood-work, both the Cathedral and the Canon's house will be in good condition and repair, and so far as we can now determine will need but a small outlay of money during the coming year. The insurance upon the property remains the same as at our last report.

GEO. E. B. JACKSON.
CHARLES B. MERRILL.

PORTLAND, June 1, 1882.

The report of the Trustees of S. Catharine's Hall was presented by Rev. Canon Upjohn.*

On motion the Report was referred to the Standing Committee on Diocesan Education.

The Chair named the following Committees under Rev. Mr. Bradley's resolution,

Rev. Messrs. Bradley, Upjohn, Fiske, Messrs. Ingalls and Jackson.

Under Rev. Canon Upjohn's resolution,

Rev. Messrs. Upjohn, Sills, Mr. Chas. S. Deake.

*Appendix II. A.

The Special Committee appointed last year on the communication of the General Convention relating to traveling expenses of the Deputies to last Convention reported as follows :

The Special Committee to whom was referred by the last Convention the subject of the traveling expenses of Deputies to the General Convention, respectfully report that they deem any action inexpedient and ask to be discharged, and that the Secretary communicate this action to Dr. Shattuck, the Chairman of the Committee on the Expenses of the General Convention, and will also inform him that there is no provision now made in this Diocese for the expenses of Deputies to the General Convention.

The report of the Standing Committee on Unfinished Business was presented.

The Standing Committee on Unfinished Business respectfully report that there was referred to this Convention by the Convention of last year, a report of the Special Committee on Traveling Expenses of Deputies to the General Convention. Also a report of a Special Committee on the Plan of the American Church Building Commission. The Committee further report that there is a vacancy in the number of Lay Deputies to the General Convention, and that it will be the duty of the Convention to elect one honorary Canon of the Cathedral.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

C. MORTON SILLS, *Chairman*.

The Special Committee appointed last year to consider the plan of the American Church Building Commission reported the inexpediency of present action and asked to be continued.

On motion, the report was laid upon the table and the Committee continued.

The time having arrived for the Annual Meeting of the Maine Episcopal Missionary Society, the Convention adjourned for said meeting.

The Missionary Society having adjourned the Convention proceeded with its business.

The report of the Standing Committee on Finance was presented by its Chairman, Mr. G. E. B. Jackson, as follows :

The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have examined the

*Appendix II. C.

accounts of the Treasurer of the Diocese, the Treasurer of the Episcopate and other funds, and also of the Treasurer of the Maine Episcopal Missionary Society, and have found them correctly cast and properly vouched.

GEO. E. B. JACKSON,	}	<i>Committee on Finance.</i>
JAMES BRIDGE,		
HENRY INGALLS.		
GEO. R. SMITH,		

On motion, the Standing Committee of the Diocese was appointed a Committee on Diocesan Assessments.

On motion, the further election of Diocesan officers was postponed till to-morrow morning.

On motion, the Convention adjourned till to-morrow morning at half past nine.

WEDNESDAY, 9 A.M.

After Morning Prayer the Bishop took the Chair and called the Convention to order.

The Roll of Clergy and Lay Deputies absent yesterday was called by the Secretary, and one Clergyman and two Lay Deputies answered to the names.

The Minutes of yesterday's session were read and approved.

The Standing Committee on Diocesan Education, to whom was referred the Report of the Trustees of S. Catharine's Hall, presented as their report, that of the Committee on Examination at the said school, as follows :

The Committee appointed to examine S. Catharine's Hall, respectfully report that they were in attendance on Monday, June 19, and listened to thirteen exercises from the several classes.

One or two features stood out prominently in the examination. The interest of the pupils, young and old, and their lady-like conduct was a strong testimony to the general good management; in truth, the training of pupils into a pure, refined womanhood is primary. There was manifested, too, a *system* rarely to be found in boarding-schools, and one that would be creditable to any public institution. The pupils were prompt, alert, clear, fresh, even to the close of a fatiguing day.

In any special mention the Committee would note the class in Geometry. Here was shown a clearness of comprehension and expression most complimentary to the teacher in charge of the mathematical work. The examination of the French and German departments, under the instruction of the Principal, disclosed a pleasing facility in the idioms of the tongues, the wise aim in instruction in modern languages.

The accomplishments are cultivated in S. Catharine's with a spirit that makes them a real pleasure and not a superficial gilding. Almost the whole school took part in a musical exercise, including reading music at sight in two parts. The Committee were delighted with a rythmical calisthenic exercise, at once a rest and an enjoyment to the whole school. The Art Room contained the usual display of full and careful work in crayon and paints, from a very large number of pupils.

With but one or two exceptions, in every department the pupils seemed to be far above the average, scarcely a dull and nowhere an indifferent and uninterested scholar being observed.

The Committee are glad to know that another year additional attention will be paid to the more careful grading of the school, and hence to advance in Classical and Historical studies.

One or two changes are to be made in the teachers, a necessity to be regretted, but Madame Mondan thinks that the vacancies can be wisely filled under the present admirable management, and with such a full attendance of pupils the prospects of S. Catharine's seem most auspicious.

HENRY R. PYNE,	} <i>Committee.</i>
HARRY P. NICHOLS,	
WILLIAM WALKER,	
LEVERETT BRADLEY,	

The Special Committee on reducing the size of the Diocesan Journal, presented a report suggesting a considerable reduction in the size of the Journal.

After a good deal of discussion the report was rejected and it was Resolved,

"That the Journal of the Convention be printed and distributed under the direction of the Bishop and Standing Committee, and that the expense of the same be reduced as far as practicable and consistent with the best interests of the Diocese."

The Chair appointed the following Committees :

On procuring an Act of Incorporation for Trustees of the Fund for Aged and Disabled Clergy,

Rev. Canon Upjohn, Messrs. Bridge and Gardiner.

On Divorce Legislation,

The Bishop, Messrs. Ingalls and Jackson.

On motion of Rev. Canon Upjohn, it was Resolved,

"That this Convention esteeming it a matter of importance that a Diocesan paper should be properly conducted and supported, to this end appropriates from the Diocesan fund \$100 to be paid to the editor of the North East, for one year from July 1st."

The Report of the Standing Committee of the Diocese on the Table of Assessments for the Diocesan Fund, was presented by the Secretary.

REPORT:—

The Standing Committee of the Diocese report the following Table of Assessments for the Diocesan Fund for the ensuing year, to become due Oct. 1, 1882.

Portland, Cathedral,	\$35	Rockport,	\$ 1
“ S. Stephen,	18	Thomaston,	3
“ S. Paul,	4	Bangor,	25
Brunswick,	9	Oldtown,	2
Saco,	9	Dexter,	4
Biddeford,	6	Exeter,	4
Lewiston,	12	Bar Harbor,	9
Bath,	12	Calais,	4
Wiscasset,	12	Eastport,	4
Gardiner,	35	Ashland,	1
Augusta,	35	Fort Fairfield,	2
Hallowell,	4	Presque Isle,	2
Waterville,	3	Van Buren,	1
Rockland,	2	Houlton,	1
Camden,	1		
Dresden,	2		\$262

C. MORTON SILLS,
WM. W. WASHBURN,
SAMUEL UPJOHN,
HENRY INGALLS,
GEO. E. B. JACKSON, } *Committee.*

Two dollars having been offered from Dresden, the report so amended was adopted.

On motion the ballot was dispensed with, and under Section III, Art. 2, of the Constitution of the Cathedral, the Rev. W. H. Washburn was nominated by the Bishop, and unanimously re-elected Honorary Canon of the Cathedral for the next three years, his term of office having just expired.

The Registrar presented his Annual Report.*

The Standing Committee on Canons, to whom was referred the resolution touching the reporting of Communicants, presented the following as an additional section to Canon VII,

In reporting the number of Communicants the minister of each parish shall not report the names of such communicants as have absented themselves from the Holy Communion, without good and sufficient cause, for the

*Appendix II, B.

space of two years, and further, the minister shall notify both the Bishop and the person whose name is so excluded, and if any person on being notified of their exclusion shall feel aggrieved of such action, they may appeal to the Ordinary who shall decide the case.

The Committee offer also the following Resolution,

"That the Clergy of the Diocese shall take particular care to make known this Canon to their respective congregations, and further, this Canon shall not take effect till January 1, 1883."

On motion, it was Resolved,

"That the Report of the Committee be accepted and the resolution introduced by the Rector of Saco be remanded to the Committee on Canons for careful consideration, to be reported on at the next Annual Convention."

On motion, it was Resolved,

"That the Convention meet according to the Constitution of the Diocese, on the second Tuesday in June, 1883."

The following notice of Amendment of the Constitution was passed,

Resolved, "That the Constitution be amended, Art. I, Sec. 1, by striking out the words 'first Tuesday of September,' and inserting the words 'second Tuesday in June.'"

On motion, it was Resolved,

"That this Convention returns its most cordial thanks and sense of appreciation to the Rt. Rev., the Coadjutor Bishop of Fredericton, for the able and interesting sermon preached before this Convention at its opening service."

This resolution was passed by a rising vote.

The following resolution was passed unanimously:

Resolved, "That the thanks of the Convention be extended to the Rector and Parishioners of S. Mark's Church, Augusta, for the kindness and hospitality extended to the members of the Convention."

On motion, the reading of the Minutes of to-day's proceedings was dispensed with.

After the singing of the "Gloria in Excelsis," the concluding prayers were said and the benediction pronounced by the Rt. Rev., the Coadjutor Bishop of Fredericton.

H. A. NEELY,

Bishop of the Diocese, and

President of the Convention.

CHARLES MORTON SILLS,

Secretary of the Diocese.



APPENDIX I.

A.

The Bishop's Address.

My Dear Brethren:—The time of the meeting of our Convention having been changed from September to June for this year, my own report and the parochial reports, as well as those of the various officers of the Convention, will cover a period of only nine months. This remark is made at the outset, in order to obviate an unfavorable inference from the statistical tables hereto appended.

My first official act after the adjournment of the last Convention was the ordination in the Cathedral, on Saturday, the 10th of September, of the Rev. Arthur Wilde Little, and Rev. George Franklin Pratt, Deacons, to the Priesthood, and George Samuel Hill, and John Howard Veazey to the Diaconate. On the same day I received notice of the acceptance of letters dimissory to the Diocese of Albany, given to the Rev. Daniel Flack.

On Thursday, Sept. 14th, I attended at the opening exercises of the school year at S. Catharine's Hall, and made a brief address. The remainder of the month was devoted to completing a visitation of the Diocese of New Hampshire, the details of which visitation have already been published in the Journal of that Diocese.

I find no proper Episcopal acts recorded in my diary for October, but I officiated regularly at the Cathedral. On the first day of this month there was suddenly called

from the labors and trials of earth to the rest of Paradise one to whose generous sympathy and aid I had been largely indebted in every year of my Episcopate,—although he was resident in another diocese, and foremost in all the activities and benefactions of another community,—Mr. Enoch Redington Mudge of Boston. There is no part of our work requiring for its accomplishment external aid with which his name is not identified. His was the largest individual contribution to the building of the Cathedral, from without the Cathedral congregation; his name is found among those assisting in the purchase of the property of S. Catharine's Hall, and in the increase of the Episcopate Fund, and I know not what mission church in the diocese has been erected without some help from Mr. Mudge. Besides all this, he gave frequently, and for a considerable period statedly, for the support of the missionaries. No doubt the fact that he was born in Maine, and passed the earlier years of his manhood here, served to stimulate his interest in the work of the Church in this region, and to impose upon his chivalrous conscience a sense of obligation to aid in its advancement. But it is very seldom that an obligation of that kind is so heartily recognized, or even at all allowed. With him there was "first the willing mind," a heart sensitive to every call of duty, and an eye watchful for every opportunity of usefulness. He was quick also to appreciate the special claim of such a field as this, where whatever gains the Church may make are nearly balanced by losses through emigration, upon the consideration of brethren elsewhere, and particularly upon those through whose own removal from the diocese both our numbers and our ability have been les-

sened; and although he was not a churchman when living here, and acquired his property elsewhere, yet so far was he from questioning the validity of such a claim upon himself, that he was the first to point it out to me. All this is but an illustration of the large-hearted benevolence and Christian fidelity of the man. His own Diocese of Massachusetts was still more largely indebted to him, and that not only for pecuniary support, but for active labor in many departments of Church work, and for the wholesome influence of his daily walk and conversation. That beautiful memorial church at Lynn, within whose courts his own mortal remains now rest, was but his latest and crowning offering for the glory of God and the benefit of his fellow-men. Monuments of his zeal and generosity may be found in every part of the country, and everywhere is his name held in honor. Such laymen, such "living epistles," are the best witnesses of the transforming and ennobling power of the gospel, the most effective preachers, the chief strength and glory of the Church in any age.

On Wednesday, Oct. 5th, I attended and assisted at the funeral of Mr. Mudge in S. Stephen's Memorial Church, Lynn, and subsequently, on Wednesday, the second day of November, assisted at the consecration of the same church.

On the 25th of October the Rev. Herbert M. Jarvis was received into this diocese from the Diocese of Fredericton, and appointed to the charge of Christ Church, Eastport. I was absent from the diocese, but still concerning myself with its interests, during the greater part of the month of November, and during the winter was chiefly engrossed by duties at the Cathedral.

Was present by invitation and made several addresses at a missionary conference held at Utica, N. Y., in the last week of November, and presided at a meeting of our own Board of Missions in Saco and Biddeford on the 13th and 14th of December.

On the 13th of the same month I gave my consent to the consecration of the Rev. Cortlandt Whitehead, D.D., as Bishop of Pittsburgh, and on the 15th admitted George Herbert Davis, of S. Mark's Church, Augusta, as a candidate for Priest's Orders. I had unusual satisfaction in this latter act, for Mr. Davis was exceptionally well prepared, both in scholarship and in character, to enter upon a course of preparation for the holy ministry. But it pleased God to disappoint my glad anticipation of having him for a co-worker, and to withhold from the ministry of the Church on earth the benefit of his service. Only two months later, on Ash-Wednesday, the 22d of February, he was called to a sweeter service, in higher courts than those of the earthly temple. The summons was unexpected, but it was not unwelcome. If it denoted for those who loved him the blighting of cherished earthly hopes, it brought to him an earlier fulfilment of the hope "which maketh not ashamed." Our dear young brother heard it without murmuring and without dread, bore his sufferings patiently, and departed in peace. He had in singleness of heart, and with great earnestness of purpose, put aside worldly inducements to devote himself to the work of a toilsome office for Christ's sake, and although he was taken away before the offering could be consummated, yet it is a source of precious consolation to us that with the utmost fullness of intention and ardor of desire he

had made it, and we believe assuredly that he rests with those who through faith and patience inherit the promises.

On the first day of January I was called to officiate at the funeral of an eminent and highly respected citizen of Oldtown, Mr. George P. Sewall. Though not a communicant of the Church, Mr. Sewall was truly and deeply interested in its sustentation and progress, and rejoiced to see his family and friends partakers of those highest spiritual privileges in which (probably through the still prevailing influence of erroneous instruction in early life) he felt himself unqualified to participate. A large number of his fellow-townsmen assembled at the church and followed to the cemetery, to testify their own sense of loss and their sympathy with his bereaved family. I thank God that all those to whom he was nearest and dearest are able to recognize in their affliction the hand of a loving Father, and have already experienced the sweetness of those consolations wherewith He comforts His children. A warm and steadfast friend has been taken from my own side by the death of Mr. Sewall, and long and sadly shall I miss his cordial greeting when I revisit that hospitable home.

In the course of this month, January, on the invitation of the Bishop of Quebec, I visited that city and addressed a missionary meeting. The visit was made in every way agreeable and refreshing to myself (however little it may have contributed to the advantage of the missionary cause) by the hearty reception and generous entertainment which I received from the Bishop and his family and the clergy and churchmen of the city.

S. Paul's Day, Jan. 25th, bringing with it, as the

fifteenth anniversary of my consecration, many saddening reflections, brought also cheering expressions of affectionate remembrance and regard from various friends in the diocese.

In February I issued, in accordance with the request of our last Convention a pastoral letter on the subject of Christian education.

On the 16th of the same month I confirmed an aged lady in Trinity parish, Saco, and preached in Christ Church, Biddeford.

On the 4th of March, at evening prayer, in S. Paul's Church, Portland, I confirmed one candidate.

Beginning my regular spring visitation at Easter, I have confirmed in the course of it, in the Cathedral (including one from Christ Church, Gardiner) 28; Trinity Church, Saco, 5; Christ Church, Biddeford, 5; S. Mark's, Augusta (including one from Gardiner), 15; S. Mark's, Waterville, 2; S. John's, Bangor, 8; S. John's, Dresden, 1; S. Paul's, Portland, 21; S. Paul's, Brunswick, 2; Grace Church, Bath, 12; S. James' Mission, Sherman, 6; Holy Innocents' Mission, Staceyville, 2; S. Stephen's, Portland, 9; Trinity Church, Lewiston, 16; S. Matthew's, Hallowell (including one from Augusta), 5.

I have also officiated at Dexter, Exeter, Oldtown, Milford, Richmond, and Thomaston. At Oldtown I baptized three children, and at Sherman and Staceyville, respectively, one adult. Celebrated the Holy Communion at Saco, Augusta, Waterville, Milford, Bangor, Brunswick, Sherman, Staceyville, and Lewiston, and preached at all services. Partly from the inconvenience of traveling so early in the season in the northern portion of the state, and partly at the request of the clergy in charge, I have

postponed the visitation of several parishes and missions to a later day. I have preached and celebrated the Holy Communion in the Cathedral on all Sundays when not elsewhere engaged, and have devoted much time to parochial work.

The list of clergy is not materially changed ; one priest has been received, as already noted, the Rev. Mr. Jarvis and two transferred to the Diocese of Albany, the Rev. Daniel Flack, and the Rev. Joseph W. Norwood. Letters dimissory to the Diocese of New York have been recently given to the Rev. William W. De Hart, but notice of their acceptance has not as yet been received. The names of those ordained soon after the last Convention are already on the published list. The Rev. Andrew Merkel has been transferred from Rockport to Calais. Two postulants have been admitted as candidates for Priests' Orders, George Herbert Davis, and Carroll Everett Harding.

I had hoped that the new and beautiful church at Lewiston might be quite ready for consecration before the close of the Conventional year, but owing to the inclemency of the spring months the work is only just now finished. Church buildings are projected and will probably be erected during the coming year at various points in the diocese. A small chapel at Northeast Harbor is already, I suppose, nearly complete through the kind efforts of the Bishop of Albany and some of his personal friends, who have summer cottages at that point on our coast. A chapel is also in course of erection at Old Orchard, on a lot given by the late Mrs. Williams. It is expected that services may be holden in it after the middle of July. I am particularly desirous to see the longings of our brethren at Sherman and

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Staceyville for a suitable house of worship fulfilled. Their want is a very urgent one, and considering that a few hundred dollars would supply it I trust that your kindness will abundantly fulfill their need. A liberal sum of money has been contributed for the enlargement of S. Saviour's Church, Bar Harbor, and that work will probably be begun at the close of the present summer. I hope to have very soon the pleasure of laying the corner-stone of a church at Newcastle.

The approaching retirement of one of our most laborious and useful clergy from the active work of the Ministry, on account of physical infirmities, should lead us to consider very seriously the question of making some provision for such cases. None of the clergy of this diocese are supported with that liberality which will enable them to have any means of self-support when disabled for active service, and we have as yet no fund from which to aid them under such circumstances. It is high time that we should follow the good example of other dioceses in beginning to accumulate such a fund. But unless some large hearted brother, having the ability to do so, shall lay a generous foundation for it, it cannot be soon built up to advantageous proportions. I would suggest, however, as an initiative step, that a committee be appointed to procure an act of incorporation for trustees of a diocesan fund for the relief of disabled clergy ; and meanwhile I appeal with confidence to the clergy and laity of the diocese to make some suitable provision for the comfort of the one worthy and beloved Presbyter, who, having served for many years as a missionary in this jurisdiction, is no longer sufficiently vigorous for such labor. The trustees of the General Fund for the Relief of Aged and

Infirm Clergy have already pledged, on my application, the sum of one hundred dollars for this object. I hope that the resolution passed at our last Convention with respect to contributions to the treasury of that corporation has not been forgotten or ignored by the clergy.

The condition and management of our diocesan school for girls, S. Catharine's Hall, have been quite satisfactory during the past year, and its prospects are encouraging. I trust that the members of the Convention will embrace the opportunity now afforded them of inspecting the school, and making such thorough inquiry as shall enable them to speak intelligently to their friends of its standing and advantages. Much more might be done than has been done by the clergy and churchmen of the diocese to direct public patronage to this excellent institution, and in that way to enlarge the sphere of its usefulness. An increased number of pupils would enable the trustees to amplify its equipment, and eventually to reduce the rates of board and tuition, without impairing the efficiency of the instruction. Let me again urge that the endowment of this school, which has already approved itself as a most valuable auxiliary to our general work, should be seriously considered by all who have the progress of that work at heart. Thus far, instead of having any reserve fund, it has been continually burdened by debt. Progress has been recently made toward the liquidation of the debt, but more than this should be sought, and the school put on such a foundation as not to be jeopardized or seriously affected by temporary ebbings of patronage. Through the efforts of one lady of the diocese, appealing chiefly to friends abroad, a scholarship of \$3,500 is now complete, the special purpose of which is

to enable the daughter of some one of our missionaries, or other clergy, to enjoy the educational advantages of S. Catharine's Hall. It is to bear the name of the dear little child who made the first offering to it from her Lenten savings, and who now rests in Paradise, but it is the product of the offerings of many willing and generous helpers. I trust that this may be but the first of several scholarships, the establishment of which would not only help the school, but serve to extend its benefits where they could not otherwise be afforded.

I have recently been notified that legacies of \$600 to the Episcopate Fund of the Diocese and \$600 to the Diocesan Missionary Society, under the wills of two ladies of Christ Church, Gardiner, sisters, now deceased, will shortly be paid. It was my privilege to know and minister to one of these ladies in the later years of her life, and I can testify that her posthumous benefactions are by no means the first gifts for which the Church is indebted to her. But her Christian considerateness and that of her sister, in providing for the perpetual continuance of their aid in sustaining and prosecuting the work of the Church in this community, I would especially commend as an example. Why should not many be thus mindful to perpetuate their usefulness as brethren of the household of faith, and prefer to have for their monument some bulwark of the walls of Zion? And what Christian person reflecting at the hour of death upon the errors and shortcomings of his past life, and the evil which may have befallen others through his transgressions or neglects, but would wish to leave some witness still on earth of his desire for God's glory and the benefit of his fellow men; some representative beneficent agency, diffus-

ing blessings which shall plead for him at the bar of judgment? Let no injustice be done, in the final disposition of worldly goods, to the proper claims or reasonable expectation of kindred, but he who would, in that matter, fulfill his Christian obligations, and approve himself as a faithful steward, must at least take into account claims arising from his membership in the body of Christ, as well as those springing from mere natural relations.

Before concluding I wish to make a few remarks upon a subject which, though it does not particularly concern our welfare as an ecclesiastical body, yet has a very close and important relation to the welfare of the whole community, and for that reason cannot be remote from the sphere of our personal or corporate obligations. I refer to the prevalent views with respect to marriage and divorce, and the existing laws of this State pertaining thereto. Without considering these in other relations, no one can compare them with the explicit teachings of our Lord, and with the whole tenor of teaching and legislation on these topics in Christian countries for many hundred years, without instantly perceiving that they are not merely unchristian but distinctly anti-Christian. And this has come to pass not where, as under the old Roman empire, Christians were in the minority, and had but little control of legislation, but in a community where for many generations the people have been universally under Christian instruction, and all law-making has been in the hands of representatives of the people. Laxity of opinion and teaching on the sacredness of the marriage bond, and on the question of divorce, originated among Protestants of Continental Europe in the last century. It soon began to appear in the legislation of

Protestant states on that continent, and nearly at the same time to affect the laws of New England. And from that time to the present it has proceeded in this country from one degree to another, until, especially in New England and in States most directly influenced by New England opinions and usages, the Christian conception of the nature and obligations of the marriage bond finds scarcely any recognition in legislation, or, as must thence be inferred, in the prevailing sentiment of the community. How is it in our own State? We seem to have departed farthest of all in this respect from the divine law, reiterated and solemnly re-enacted by Christ. For although the specific offenses on account of which a divorce *a vinculo matrimonii* may be granted under our statutes are no more numerous than those enumerated in other codes, it is furthermore provided that such divorce may be decreed by any justice of the supreme court "whenever, in the exercise of a sound discretion, he deems it reasonable and proper, conducive to domestic harmony, and consistent with the peace and morality of society, if the parties were married in the state or cohabited there after marriage." Could there be a plainer challenge than this of the authority of our Lord's inhibition, "What God hath joined together let not man put asunder"? And what has been the result of throwing thus wide open a door of legal escape from the sacred obligations of the married state? The ratio of divorces to marriages in Maine is certainly not less than one to ten; and when we consider, furthermore, that no restraint is put upon the remarriage of either party to a divorce, it becomes very evident that we have given place to an evil which, if long tolerated, must prove destructive of the most pre-

cious social and moral foundations. This could never have happened against the protest, or without the express or tacit consent, of that portion of the community which professes fidelity to the revealed law of God, and implicit obedience to the precepts of Christ; and therefore it denotes either gross unfaithfulness or gross negligence on the part of Christian organizations in our midst. It is still, as I believe, quite within their power to check and finally to extirpate this growing evil, however difficult it may be to account for or excuse their indulgence toward it in the past; and I rejoice that an influential movement to that end, already begun in other New England states, is receiving the serious attention of some of our own foremost citizens. But I shall have no confidence in the effectiveness of any measures which are not based squarely and uncompromisingly upon the *Christian* conception and law of marriage, as opposed to the civil contract theory, and to all other theories which do not recognize in marriage a divine institution, imposing of itself peculiar and perpetual obligations which no human hand may justly assume to annul or modify.

I am thankful to be able to say that in all branches of our own communion this principle has continually prevailed, and that our ecclesiastical legislation has been in full accord with it. But from the very fact that we hold this vantage ground, it may be specially incumbent upon us to strive to elevate the general sentiment and practice of the community to the same level otherwise than merely by example, and it is the sense of such a responsibility that has impelled me to speak, as I have done, at the present time. I would suggest the publication of the canon

of the General Convention, on Marriage and Divorce, in our Diocesan Journal for this year, and shall be ready to entertain any motion for further action which you may be disposed to take.

I have already referred in this address to several of our losses by death in the course of the past year, but have by no means enumerated all of them. This parish (S. Mark's, Augusta) and community are mourning the departure of two distinguished men, Judge Rice and Mr. J. W. North; S. Paul's, Brunswick, has lost Mr. E. P. Kaler. Sorrow after sorrow has befallen us in the Cathedral congregation by the death of some of its worthiest and most helpful members, and other parishes have had a like experience. We know that our Father's hand is in all this, and we may trust Him to give both comfort and strength according to our need, if we remain steadfast and faithful. But are we prepared to welcome the same summons for ourselves? Have we set our own house in order? Are we so living the life of the righteous that we may die the death of the righteous? Are the works which shall follow us into the next world works which shall win for us the commendation of good and faithful servants?

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SUMMARY OF DIOCESAN ACTS.

1 *Confirmations.*

1881.			April 30.	Bangor,	8
Sept. 12.	Portland, Cathedral,	3	May 2.	Dresden,	1
1882.			May 7.	Portland, S. Paul's,	21
Feb. 16.	Saco,	1	May 14.	Brunswick,	2
Mar. 4.	Portland, S. Paul's,	1	May 14.	Bath,	12
April 9.	Portland, Cathedral,	28	May 22.	Augusta,	5
April 16.	Saco,	5	May 23.	Sherman,	5
April 16.	Biddeford,	5	May 24.	Staceyville,	3
April 23.	Augusta,	10	June 4.	Portland, S. Stephen's,	9
April 23.	Gardiner,	1	June 11.	Lewiston,	16
April 24.	Waterville,	2	June 19.	Hallowell,	5
Total,					143

2 *Ordinations.*

1881. Sept. 10. Cathedral, Arthur Wilde Little, Priest.
George Franklin Pratt, Priest.
George Samuel Hill, Deacon.
John Howard Veazey, Deacon.

3 *Clergy Received.*

1881. Oct. 25. Herbert M. Jarvis, Priest, from Nova Scotia.

4 *Clergy Transferred.*

1881. Sept. 10. Daniel Flack, Priest, to Albany.
Dec. Joseph W. Norwood, to Albany.

5 *Candidates for Orders.*

1881. Dec. 15. George Herbert Davis.
1882. May. Carroll Everett Harding.

APPOINTMENTS TO CURES—I.

RESIGNATION OF CURES—I.

NOTICES OF DEPOSITIONS RECEIVED—I0.

APPENDIX II.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES.

A *Report of the Standing Committee.*

The Standing Committee of the Diocese respectfully report that they have signed testimonials on behalf of the Rev. Cortlandt Whitehead, D.D., Bishop elect of the Diocese of Pittsburgh, and on behalf of the Rev. Arthur Wilde Little, Deacon, for Priest's orders, and of Messrs. George Samuel Hill and John Howard Veazey, for Deacon's orders. They have also recommended Messrs. George Herbert Davis and Carroll Everett Harding, Postulants, as Candidates for Holy orders.

GEORGE E. B. JACKSON, *Secretary.*

B *Registrar's Report.*

The Registrar respectfully reports that with the exception of the usual Diocesan Journals, no additions have been made to the Cathedral library during the past year.

C. MORTON SILLS, *Registrar.*

C *Report of Trustees of S. Catharine's Hall.*

The Trustees of S. Catharine's Hall respectfully report that the past year has been one of much encouragement in satisfactory work done in the school and in many signs of increased interest on the part of both teachers and pupils. The number of pupils has increased during the past year; the present year closing with a quarter more than last. The Trustees have every confidence that the school under its present efficient management will not fail to recommend itself to the favorable estimation and patronage of parents and guardians. A scholarship fund of \$3,500 called the Louise Cotheal Fund has been inaugurated and nearly completed through the efforts of Mrs. Neely. It is hoped that this instance of diligent and wise effort will be seconded by others, so that the advantages of the school may be extended more widely to the daughters of the clergy of Maine. Gifts in any form, of money, or articles useful for the equipment of the school, such as maps, philosophical and astronomical instruments, books for the library, etc., are much needed and earnestly solicited. A donation of \$200 from Mr. J. H. M'Mullan toward the repairs of the Hall made during the last summer is acknowledged with thanks.

SAMUEL UPJOHN, *Secretary.*

D Trustees Diocesan Funds.**(1) EPISCOPATE FUND.****PRINCIPAL:—**

Received:	
Balance old account.....	\$ 56.38
Donation, Oldtown.....	4.00
" S. Paul (Brunswick).....	10.40
On note of Diocese.....	105.00
	<u>\$175.78</u>

PAID:—

New account.....	<u>\$175.78</u>
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INCOME:—

Received:	
Balance old account.....	\$100.00
Dividend, Missouri P. R'd.....	\$58.50
Dividend, P. Sav. B'k, 6 mos.	20.00
Interest Lindsey mortgage.....	17.21
" Jacobs " 	8.21
" Clark " 	98.50
	<u>202.42</u>
" S. Luke's Cathedral.....	\$100.00
" S. Stephen's Church	40.00
" Christ Church, Gardiner.....	105.00
" S. Mark's	52.50
" Trinity, Saco.....	7.00
" Grace Church, Bath.....	40.00
" S. Paul's, Brunswick	3.20
" S. Philip's, Wiscasset (Don.)	4.00
" Note, Diocese to July 5, '82.....	11.70
	<u>363.40</u>
" Mr. Cisco (pledge).....	\$ 35.00
" S. Catharine's Hall	73.00
	<u>108.00</u>
Dividend Cumberland Bank.....	\$ 18.00
Dividend Casco Bank	15.00
	<u>33.00</u>
	<u>\$843.99</u>

PAID:—

Paid Bishop.....	\$827.17
Balance to new account.....	16.82
	<u>\$843.99</u>

AMOUNT FUND:—

Notes of Parishes (as last year).....	\$7,715.00	
“ “ Diocese.....	90.00	
“ “ S. Catharine's Hall	2,100.00	
“ “ Clark mortgage.....	2,900.00	
“ “ Jacobs mortgage.....	150.00	
“ “ Thomas Marsden	50.00	
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Maine Central Railroad bonds.....		\$13,005.00
Cumberland Bank (9 shares).....		800.00
Casco Bank (3 shares).....		360.00
		387.00
Portland Savings Bank		1,000.00
Cash in hands of Treasurer		175.78
Bishop's House.....		17,346.86
		<u> </u>
		\$33,074.64
Last year		33,060.22

(2) FUND FOR INCREASE BISHOP'S SALARY.

PRINCIPAL:—

Received:

Balance old account.....	\$ 50.00	
Received from friends in New York, by hand of Bishop.....	400.00	
	<u> </u>	\$450.00

PAID:—

1 share Casco Bank	\$165.00	
Due fund.....	285.00	
	<u> </u>	\$450.00

INCOME:—

Received:

Interest Jacobs mortgage.....		\$29.50
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PAID:—

Bishop.....		<u>29.50</u>
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AMOUNT FUND:—

Due fund.....	\$285.00	
Jacobs mortgage.....	900.00	
1 share Casco Bank	165.00	
	<u> </u>	\$1,350.00

(3) BISHOP'S MISSIONARY FUND.

PRINCIPAL:—

Received:

Balance old account		\$.08
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PAID:—

To new account.....		<u>.08</u>
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INCOME:—

Received:

Balance old account.....	\$ 42.00	
A. and K. bonds	27.00	
M. C. Railroad bonds	7.00	
Augusta City bonds.....	3.00	
Casco Bank stock, 6 mos.....	10.00	
Canal Bank stock, 6 mos.....	20.00	
Balance due Treasurer.....	3.00	
	<u>112.00</u>	\$112.00

PAID:—

Rev. H. Gardiner, Treas.	\$ 42.00	
Rev. H. Gardiner, Treas.	72.00	
	<u>114.00</u>	\$114.00

AMOUNT FUND:—

A. and K. bonds.....	\$900.00	
M. C. bonds.....	200.00	
Augusta bonds.....	100.00	
Casco Bank	256.00	
Canal Bank	576.00	
Cash.....	.08	
	<u>2,032.08</u>	\$2,032.08

(4) BRUNSWICK FUND.

PRINCIPAL:—

Received:

Sale \$600 U. S. Gov't bonds belonging to Parish, but temporarily with Trustees.....	\$696.00	
Sale 2 shares Canal Bank.....	316.00	
" 2 shares Casco Bank.....	314.00	
" Augusta City bond.....	106.50	
" Missouri Pacific stock.....	774.38	
" Lindsey mortgage	400.00	
" Jacobs' mortgage	100.00	
	<u>2,706.88</u>	\$2,706.88

PAID:—

S. Paul's Br'k, fund temporarily with Trustees..	\$696.00	
Loan to S. Paul's	2,010.88	
	<u>2,706.88</u>	\$2,706.88

INCOME:—

Received:

Interest Augusta City bond, to sale.....	\$.87	
Dividend M. Pacific R. stock.....	11.25	
Interest Jacobs' mortgage, to sale.....	1.08	
" Lindsey mortgage, to sale.....	8.09	
" U. S. Gov't bond (note).....	5.00	
" Dividend Casco Bank, 3 mos.	5.00	
" Dividend Canal Bank, 3 mos.....	5.00	
" note S. Paul's.....	60.33	
	<u>96.62</u>	\$96.62

PAID:—

Balance old account.....	\$ 11.22	
Rev. Mr. Nichols	85.40	
		<u>\$96.62</u>

AMOUNT FUND:—

Rectory Lot.....	\$1,176.47	
Note S. Paul's.....	2,010.88	
		<u>\$3,187.35</u>

(5) OLDTOWN CHURCH FUND.

INCOME:—

Received:

Old account	\$ 42.99	
Dividend Portland Savings Bank.....	20.40	
		<u>\$63.39</u>

PAID:—

To new account	\$63.39	
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AMOUNT FUND:—

Portland Savings Bank deposit.....	\$1,000.00	
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J. T. McCOBB, *Treasurer.*

20 June, 82.

E Robert B. Gardiner, *Treas.*, in account with the Maine Episcopal Missionary Society.

Sept. 6, 1881, Balance in Treasury..... \$178.16

RECEIVED:

Dexter.....	\$ 30.00
Exeter.....	30.00
Hallowell	13.50
Cathedral.....	411.20
Christ Church, Gardiner.....	195.00
Wiscasset \$33.00; New Castle, \$10.00.....	43.00
Bath.....	18.20
Bangor.....	35.50
Lewiston.....	45.00
Brunswick.....	55.00
Thomaston \$15.47; Rockland \$7.09.....	22.56
Bar Harbor.....	35.00
Augusta.....	285.97
Saco \$25.20; Biddeford \$10.51.....	35.71
Waterville.....	16.30
Milford.....	2.30
Oldtown.....	3.39
Eastport.....	3.27
Calais.....	1.50
S. Stephen's, Portland	5.00

Dresden \$9.76; Richmond \$4.11.....	13.87	
Sherman \$2.17; Staceyville \$1.52.....	3.69	
Ashland \$5; omitted last year. \$4.00.....	9.00	
Fort Fairfield \$3.00; Presque Isle \$3.00.....	6.00	
	<u> </u>	\$1,319.96
York, by Bishop Paddock.....	15.00	
Bishop's Missionary Fund.....	112.00	
	<u> </u>	127 00
		<u> </u>
		\$1,625.12
PAID:—		
Eastport.....	\$131.25	
Calais.....	170.83	
Thomaston and Rockland.....	187.50	
Dresden.....	113.87	
Hallowell.....	235.00	
Waterville.....	227.96	
Dexter and Exeter.....	225.00	
Camden and Rockport.....	150.00	
	<u> </u>	\$1,441.41
Balance in Treasury.....		183.71
		<u> </u>
		\$1,625.12

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AUGUSTA, June 20, 1882.

ROBERT H. GARDINER, *Treasurer.*

F Diocese of Maine, in Account with the Treasurer.

Sept. 1, 1881, To balance from old account.....	\$25.01
RECEIVED:—	
On assessments for Diocesan Fund of 1881:	
Rockland, Saint Peter's.....	\$ 2.00
Thomaston, Saint John the Baptist.....	3.00
Gardiner, Christ Church.....	35.00
Portland, Cathedral.....	35.00
Saint Stephen's.....	18.00
Saint Paul's.....	4.00
Oldtown, S. James.....	2.00
Waterville, Saint Mark's.....	3.00
Wiscasset, Saint Philip's.....	12.00
Lewiston, Trinity.....	12.00
Exeter, Holy Trinity.....	4.00
Bar Harbor, Saint Saviour's.....	9.00
Ashland, Emanuel.....	1.00
Bangor, Saint John's.....	25.00
Bath, Grace Church.....	12.00
Brunswick, Saint Paul's.....	9.00
Biddeford, Christ Church.....	6.00
Eastport, Christ Church.....	4.00
Augusta, Saint Mark's.....	35.00
Dexter, Church of the Messiah.....	4.00

Hallowell, Saint Matthew's.....	4.00	
Saco, Trinity.....	9.00	
Fort Fairfield, Saint Paul's.....	2.00	
Presque Isle, Saint John's.....	2.00	
Van Buren, Saint James'.....	1.00	
Houlton, Saint John's.....	1.00	
Camden, S. Thomas	1.00	
		<u>\$255.00</u>
On assessment for Diocesan Fund of 1880:		
Dexter, Church of the Messiah	\$5.00	
Houlton, Saint John's.....	2.00	
Camden, S. Thomas'	2.00	9.00
		<u>\$289.01</u>
PAID: —		
B. Thurston & Co., Journal of 1881.....	\$127.81	
C. M. Sills, Secretary's expenses at Convention.....	3.75	
Distributing Journals.....	9.54	
Interest on balance of note to Episcopate Fund.....	11.70	
On account of principal of note to Episcopate Fund .	105.00	\$257.80
		<u>\$31.21</u>
Balance on hand.....		\$31.21
PORTLAND, June 1, 1882.	CHARLES S. DEAKE, <i>Treasurer</i> .	

G Amount Due the Diocesan Fund, June 1, 1882.

Rockport, Saint Mark's, 1880.....	\$2.00	
“ “ “ 1881.....	1.00	
		<u>3.00</u>
Calais, Saint Anne, 1880.....	5.00	
“ “ “ 1881.....	4.00	
		<u>9.00</u>
		<u>\$12.00</u>

PORTLAND, June 1, 1882.

CHARLES S. DEAKE, *Treasurer*.

NOTE. — Contributions of the Woman's Auxiliary, in boxes and money, amount to, \$539.51.

APPENDIX III.

Parochial Statistics and Reports.

FOR NINE MONTHS ENDING JUNE 1, 1882.

The following Statistics and Remarks from the Parochial and Missionary Reports, are published by direction of the Bishop, under Title I., Canon 15., § I., of the Canons of the General Convention.

THE TABLES OF STATISTICS, compiled mainly from the Reports of the Clergy, are corrected from the Bishop's Address, Reports of Diocesan Treasurers, etc., so as to present as accurate statements as possible of the condition of the Diocese in all respects.

CLERGY—Received (Priest,) 1, (Deacon,) 0; Transferred (Priests,) 1; Canonically Resident (Bishop, 1, Priests, 24, Deacons, 3,) 28; Actually Resident (Bishop, 1, Priests, 21, Deacons, 2,) 24.

CANDIDATE FOR HOLY ORDERS—Ordained 4, Present number, 3.

PARISHES—Present number (self-supporting, 10, Missionary 12,) 22.

MISSIONS—Present number (organized, 12, unorganized, 2,) 14.

Total of Parishes and Missions, 36.

CHURCHES—Present number (4 unconsecrated), 31. Rectories, 12.

LIST OF PARISHES AND MISSIONS.

June 1, 1882.

SELF-SUPPORTING PARISHES in small capitals—*Missions* in italics.

(A) No Resident Rector.

(C) Church not consecrated.

(B) No Church Building.

(D) Unorganized.

CUMBERLAND COUNTY.

Place.	Church.	Organized.	Clergy.
PORTLAND,	S. LUKE's, {	April 27, 1851.	{ THE BISHOP, <i>Dean and Rector.</i> Charles Morton Sills, <i>Canon.</i> Asa Dalton, <i>Rector.</i> Arthur W. Little, <i>R.</i> Harry P. Nichols, <i>R. Miss.</i>
	CATHEDRAL, {		
	S. STEPHEN, — —, 1839.		
Brunswick,	S. PAUL (C), {	June 4, 1868. Jan. 8, 1844.	
	S. Paul, {		

YORK COUNTY.

SACO,	TRINITY,	Mar. 30, 1827.	{ Edwin F. Small, <i>R.</i>
BIDDEFORD,	CHRIST (C),	Aug. 7, 1869.	

ANDROSCOGGIN COUNTY.

Lewiston,	Trinity,	July 15, 1854.	Wm. H. Washburn, <i>R. Miss.</i>
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SAGadahoc COUNTY.

BATH,	GRACE,	Aug. 16, 1849.	George F. Pratt, <i>R.</i>
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LINCOLN COUNTY.

Dresden,	S. John,	Jan. 26, 1849.	Merritt H. Wellman, <i>R. Miss.</i>
WISCASSET,	S. PHILIP,	Aug. —, 1856.	{ Henry R. Pyne, <i>R. Miss.</i>
Newcastle,	— (A B D),		

KENNEBEC COUNTY.

GARDINER,	CHRIST,	Mar. 28, 1793.	Leverett Bradley, <i>R.</i>
AUGUSTA,	S. MARK,	June 11, 1840.	Samuel Upjohn, <i>R.</i>
Hallowell,	S. Matthew,	Sept. 30, 1859.	Medville McLaughlin, <i>R. Miss.</i>
Waterville,	S. Mark (C),	Dec. 22, 1876.	John M. Bates, <i>Miss.</i>

KNOX COUNTY.

Rockland,	S. Peter,	Jan. —, 1853.	William Walker, <i>R. Miss.</i>
Camden,	S. Thomas,	Oct. —, 1855.	{ Vacant.
Rockport,	S. Mark,	Sept. 1, 1869.	
Thomaston,	S. John Bap. (C),	Oct. 1, 1869.	William Walker, <i>Miss.</i>

PENOBSCOT COUNTY.

BANGOR,	S. JOHN,	— —, 1834.	William A. Fiske, <i>R.</i>
Oldtown,	S. James,	Nov. 3, 1849.	Vacant.
Dexter,	Messiah (C),	July 9, 1866.	Thomas Marsden, <i>R. Miss.</i>
Milford,	S. Peter,	April 1, 1869.	Vacant.
Winn,	S. Thomas (A),	Sept. 1, 1869.	John H. Veazey, <i>Miss.</i>
Exeter,	Holy Trinity (A),	Oct. 1, 1872.	{ Thomas Marsden, <i>Miss.</i> George S. Hill, <i>Asst.</i>

HANCOCK COUNTY.

Bar Harbor, S. Saviour, — —, —. C. S. Leffingwell, Miss.

WASHINGTON COUNTY.

Calais, S. Anne, Sept. 16, 1852. Andrew Merkel, *R. Miss.*
 Eastport, Christ, Nov. —, 1858. Herbert M. Jarvis, *Miss.*

AROOSTOOK COUNTY.

Houlton,	S. John(A B),	— —, 1866.	Vacant.
Ashland,	Emmanuel,	May 1, 1868.	Henry Jones, <i>Miss.</i>
Ft. Fairfield,	S. Paul,	May 1, 1869.	} Hudson Sawyer, <i>Miss.</i>
Limestone,	Advent (A),	Sept. 1, 1872.	
Presque Isle,	S. John (A),	April 1, 1875.	
Van Buren,	S. James (A),	— —, 1879.	
Caribou,	— (D B),	Sept. —, 1880.	} John Howard Veazey, <i>Miss.</i>
Sherman,	S. James(A B),	Nov. 1, 1870.	

Tables of Parochial Statistics.

CHURCH.	CONGREGATION.		BAPTISMS.		CONFIRMED.	COMMUNICANTS.								MARRIAGES.	BURIALS.
	Families.	Indiv. not includ.	Adults.	Infants.		Last Reported.	Admitted.	Received.	Died.	Removed.	Male.	Female.	Total.		
Portland:															
Cathedral	178	85	12	16	31	356	30	6	6	10	104	278	382	9	16
S. Stephen.....	128	31	1	4	...	210	...	1	2	1	...	...	175	7	12
S. Paul.....	107	30	6	34	22	100	22	9	1	3	21	106	127	2	8
Brunswick	49	45	1	...	...	57	3	2	2	4	11	45	56	1	4
Saco	48	20	1	3	6	79	6	3	1	5	15	67	82	1	3
Biddeford	53	10	...	6	5	58	5	3	1	2	14	49	63	...	4
Lewiston	148	37	5	15	16	131	16	3	3	10	55	82	137	6	9
Bath.....	35	25	2	5	12	65	...	2	...	...	16	49	65	4	11
Dresden } .....	...	...	1	6	1	...	3	...	...	...	1	22	23	...	3
Richmond } .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Wiscasset	46	5	1	4	3	42	3	1	1	2	8	35	43	1	7
Newcastle	7	4	...	...	1	16	1	...	...	1	6	10	16	...	...
Gardiner	139	21	1	6	3	178	3	6	3	26	146	172	4	19	...
Augusta	100	50	8	12	16	204	9	1	3	36	30	145	175	2	32
Hallowell	*25	*25	...	...	...	31	...	...	...	...	...	...	31	...	...
Waterville.....	40	31	1	...	2	44	2	5	...	3	8	38	47	1	4
Rockland	17	8	...	...	...	19	...	2	1	1	4	15	19	1	1
Camden	*23	*36	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rockport	*10	*15	...	...	...	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	*8	...	...
Thomaston.....	11	9	...	4	...	17	...	2	1	...	3	15	18	...	3
Bangor	105	35	3	9	8	185	7	5	1	1	41	154	195	5	4
Oldtown	11	9	...	3	...	18	1	1	...	...	4	16	20	...	2
Dexter	20	10	...	2	...	62	...	...	...	8	18	36	54	1	1
Staceyville	12	...	2	3	3	...	...	3	...	...	1	7	8	...	...
Winn	10	...	...	...	...	*7	...	...	...	...	1	4	5	...	...
Exeter	16	...	...	...	...	32	...	...	4	...	8	20	28	3	9
Bar Harbor.....	20	30	2	...	...	24	2	...	2	4	20	24	24	2	2
Calais	78	25	...	3	...	60	...	2	...	...	20	40	60	...	3
Eastport	46	31	...	5	...	*60	...	...	...	14	40	54	54	1	2
Houlton.....	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ashland	25	...	1	11	...	12	...	...	...	...	...	12	12	2	6
Fort Fairfield	38	17	1	6	...	27	...	...	...	4	23	27	27	1	6
Van Buren.....	*	...	...	...	...	8	...	...	...	...	3	5	8	...	...
Limestone	10	3	...	2	...	11	...	...	...	...	2	9	11	...	3
Caribou.....	*8	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	*1	*5	*6	...	...
Presque Isle.....	13	9	...	2	...	14	1	...	...	...	2	13	15	...	...
Sherman	22	...	2	6	5	...	...	3	...	...	3	5	8	...	4
Western Counties.	1103	419	40	111	121	1571	103	36	26	80	315	1074	1594	38	132
Eastern Counties.	505	237	11	61	16	568	11	18	7	12	137	439	576	16	46
Total.....	1608	656	51	172	137	2139	114	54	33	92	452	1513	2170	54	178

* No report for this year.

NOTE. These tables are for nine months ending June 1, 1882.

No. 1. Congregations.

CHURCH.	SERVICES.			HOLY COM.		CATECHISING.	SUNDAY SCHOOLS.							
	Sundays.	Weekdays.	Total.	Public.	Private.		TEACHERS.			PUPILS.				
							Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.		
Portland :														
Cathedral.....	114	466	570	82	8	40	3	17	20	66	85	151		
S. Stephen.....	78	44	122	9	.....	2	.....	.....	12	.....	.....	121		
S. Paul.....	78	28	106	20	.....	25	1	16	17	.....	.....	160		
Brunswick.....	79	66	145	15	.....	40	1	6	7	7	46	53		
Saco.....	43	60	103	18	2	9	3	6	9	18	42	60		
Biddeford.....	41	23	64	13	2	9	1	6	7	20	31	51		
Lewiston.....	117	44	161	23	2	8	5	10	15	60	88	148		
Bath.....	79	16	95	11	.....	2	3	6	9	36	37	73		
Dresden.....	127	23	150	27	.....	.....	1	8	9	4	22	26	.....	.....
Richmond.....														
Wiscasset.....	64	3	67	6	.....	14	3	4	7	16	22	38		
Newcastle.....	29	10	39	10	.....	.....	.....	1	1	8	2	10		
Gardiner.....	83	43	126	14	2	32	2	11	13	25	50	75		
Augusta.....	126	120	246	71	10	15	2	10	12	.....	.....	100		
Hallowell.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Waterville.....	83	38	121	19	.....	12	2	3	5	15	27	42		
Rockland.....	45	19	64	13	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Camden.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Rockport.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Thomaston.....	62	103	165	35	.....	.....	.....	2	2	7	4	11		
Bangor.....	80	49	129	14	1	36	2	4	6	22	73	95		
Oldtown.....	41	45	86	2	.....	.....	3	3	6	9	25	34		
Dexter.....	32	15	47	10	.....	.....	1	5	6	9	22	31		
Staceyville.....	12	.....	12	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Winn.....	18	.....	18	.....	.....	1	.....	2	2	4	8	12		
Exeter.....	37	8	45	6	.....	.....	1	3	4	14	30	44		
Bar Harbor.....	81	85	166	13	.....	14	1	4	5	28	35	63		
Calais.....	12	18	30	2	1	.....	1	6	7	19	42	61		
Eastport.....	64	40	104	9	1	6	1	10	11	29	37	66		
Houlton.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Ashland.....	62	10	72	10	.....	.....	1	2	3	10	15	25		
Fort Fairfield.....	50	65	115	12	3	.....	1	3	4	14	24	38		
Van Buren.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Limestone.....	23	1	24	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Caribou.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Presque Isle.....	50	11	61	8	.....	.....	1	2	3	10	14	24		
Sherman.....	26	29	55	1	.....	10	2	3	5	5	12	17		
Western Counties	1141	984	2125	338	26	208	27	104	143	275	453	1109		
Eastern Counties	685	498	1183	136	6	67	15	49	64	180	351	531		
Total.....	1826	1482	4308	474	32	275	42	153	207	455	804	1640		

Tables of Parochial Statistics.

CHURCH.	PAROCHIAL					
	Com- munion Alms.	Salaries and Expenses	Schools.	Church Property	Other Objects.	Total.
Portland :						
Cathedral.....	60.00	4,180.84	50.50	.....	.....	4,291.34
S. Stephen.....	60.97	2,400.00	40.63	86.00	*112.00	2,699.60
S. Paul.....	4.00	684.02	48.92	1,183.00	.....	1,919.94
Brunswick.....	21.11	706.97	45.79	.....	†1,217.44	1,991.31
Saco.....	.....	594.75	7.00	.....	‡101.31	703.06
Biddeford.....	.....	556.83	50.79	75.00	§185.71	868.33
Lewiston.....	29.16	1,200.00	22.50	3,397.42	.....	4,649.08
Bath.....	27.08	972.57	.....	.....	.....	999.65
Dresden.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Richmond.....	.....	147.10	.....	50.00	.....	197.10
Wiscasset.....	13.57	412.83	15.00	.....	||148.17	589.57
Newcastle.....	.....	193.00	.....	.....	**6.25	199.25
Gardiner.....	90.85	1,647.00	74.28	.....	.....	1,812.13
Augusta.....	143.96	1,525.50	22.00	.....	††75.00	1,766.46
Hallowell.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Waterville.....	.....	247.87	12.42	78.71	‡‡35.18	374.18
Rockland.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Camden.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Rockport.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Thomaston.....	.....	292.61	.....	34.53	‡‡39.00	366.14
Bangor.....	34.54	1,418.00	33.76	519.00	.....	2,005.30
Oldtown.....	4.41	17.30	36.31	66.89	.....	124.91
Dexter.....	9.04	272.32	13.00	510.00	.....	804.36
Staceyville.....	.....	10.22	.....	.....	.....	10.22
Winn.....	.....	11.57	.....	.....	.....	11.57
Exeter.....	6.29	63.58	7.77	32.58	.....	110.22
Bar Harbor.....	.....	1,095.00	65.00	174.00	400.00	1,734.00
Calais.....	.....	40.00	2.00	58.00	.....	100.00
Eastport.....	13.99	258.76	10.62	254.00	.....	537.37
Houlton.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Ashland.....	.....	150.00	.....	.....	.....	150.00
Fort Fairfield.....	10.00	300.00	6.00	167.00	.....	483.00
Van Buren.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Limestone.....	.....	50.00	.....	.....	.....	50.00
Caribou.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Presque Isle.....	2.60	130.00	1.60	250.00	.....	384.20
Sherman.....	.....	43.17	3.00	200.00	.....	246.17
Western Counties..	450.70	15,469.28	389.83	4,870.13	1,881.06	23,061.00
Eastern Counties..	80.87	4,152.53	179.06	2,266.00	439.00	7,117.46
Total.....	531.57	19,621.81	568.89	7,136.13	2,320.06	30,178.46

* City charities. † Rectory. ‡ Gas fixtures, \$89.31; Local charities, \$12.

§ Interest, \$172.00; Altar linen, \$13.71. || Ladies Society Fund.

** New chapel. †† S. Mark's Home. ‡‡ Church furniture.

No. 2. Offerings.

CHURCH.	DIOCESAN.							Total.
	Missions	Ed- uca- tion.	Pray'r Books.	Epis- copate Fund.	Dioc- esan Fund.	Bish- op's Sal'y.	Other Objects	
Portland :								
Cathedral . . .	406.40	2.31	.....	.....	35.00	.....	*19.92	463.63
S. Stephen . . .	5.00	.....	.....	40.00	18.00	.....	.....	63.00
S. Paul . . . . .	.....	.....	.....	.....	4.00	.....	.....	4.00
Brunswick	55.00	.....	.....	13.14	10.00	.....	.....	78.14
Saco	25.00	.....	.....	.....	9.00	.....	.....	34.00
Biddeford	10.54	.....	.....	.....	6.00	.....	.....	16.54
Lewiston	45.00	.....	.....	.....	12.00	.....	.....	57.00
Bath	25.20	.....	.....	.....	12.00	.....	.....	37.20
Dresden } . . .	13.87	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	13.87
Richmond } . . .	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Wiscasset	33.00	.....	.....	.....	9.75	4.00	.....	46.75
Newcastle	10.00	.....	.....	.....	2.25	.....	.....	12.25
Gardiner	195.00	.....	.....	.....	35.00	.....	†50.00	280.00
Augusta	306.57	.....	.....	.....	35.00	.....	†50.00	356.57
Hallowell . . . . .	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Waterville	16.30	.....	.....	.....	3.00	.....	.....	19.30
Rockland	7.09	.....	.....	.....	2.00	.....	.....	9.09
Camden . . . . .	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Rockport . . . . .	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Thomaston	14.69	.....	.....	.....	3.00	.....	.....	17.69
Bangor	35.50	.....	.....	.....	25.00	.....	.....	60.50
Oldtown	3.39	.....	.....	4.40	2.00	.....	\$3.76	13.55
Dexter	25.00	.....	.....	.....	9.00	.....	.....	34.00
Staceyville	1.52	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1.52
Winn . . . . .	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Exeter	30.00	.....	.....	4.00	.....	.....	.....	34.00
Bar Harbor	30.00	.....	.....	9.00	8.00	.....	.....	47.00
Calais . . . . .	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Eastport	3.17	.....	.....	.....	4.00	.....	.....	7.17
Houlton . . . . .	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Ashland	5.00	.....	.....	.....	1.00	.....	.....	6.00
Fort Fairfield . . .	4.00	.....	.....	.....	3.00	.....	.....	7.00
Van Buren . . . . .	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Limestone	3.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3.00
Caribou . . . . .	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Presque Isle	3.00	.....	.....	.....	3.00	.....	.....	6.00
Sherman	2.17	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2.17
Western Counties	1,146.88	2.31	.....	53.14	191.00	4.00	119.92	1,517.25
Eastern Counties	167.53	.....	.....	17.40	60.00	.....	3.76	248.69
Total	1,314.41	2.31	.....	70.54	251.00	4.00	123.68	1,766.94

* Widows' Wood Society.

Sawyer, \$25.

† Hallowell, \$50.

† Chapel at Hallowell, \$25; Rev. H.

\$ Presque Isle, \$2.71; Milford, \$1.05.

Tables of Parochial Statistics.

CHURCH.	GENERAL.			Total of Offerings.	At the Offertory.
	Dom. and Foreign Missions.	Other Objects.	Total.		
Portland :					
Cathedral.....	147.50	*12.12	159.62	4,914.59	4,914.59
S. Stephen.....	40.00	.....	40.00	2,802.60	.....
S. Paul.....	.....	*3.00	3.00	1,926.94	735.53
Brunswick.....	53.63	†77.22	130.85	2,200.30	.....
Saco.....	15.16	†64.12	79.28	816.34	644.35
Biddeford.....	5.44	*3.00	8.44	893.31	494.11
Lewiston.....	8.92	.....	8.92	4,715.00	.....
Bath.....	4.50	*1.25	5.75	1,042.60	400.00
Dresden.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Richmond }.....	12.17	†26.98	39.15	250.12	166.64
Wiscasset.....	7.50	\$14.25	21.75	658.07	430.83
Newcastle.....	1.50	\$1.25	2.75	214.25	136.81
Gardiner.....	50.00	**106.00	156.00	2,248.13	90.85
Augusta.....	106.97	*13.05	120.02	2,599.62	.....
Hallowell.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Waterville.....	15.11	.....	15.11	408.59	219.79
Rockland.....	6.75	.....	6.75	15.84	.....
Camden.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Rockport.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Thomaston.....	14.00	††10.20	24.20	408.03	147.05
Bangor.....	7.00	††43.00	50.00	2,115.80	.....
Oldtown.....	11.00	.....	11.00	149.46	145.54
Dexter.....	5.00	.....	5.00	843.36	320.36
Staceyville.....	.....	.....	.....	11.74	.....
Winn.....	.....	.....	.....	11.57	.....
Exeter.....	.....	*2.00	2.00	146.22	146.22
Bar Harbor.....	.....	.....	.....	1,781.00	1,781.00
Calais.....	.....	.....	.....	100.00	.....
Eastport.....	.....	.....	.....	544.54	.....
Houlton.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Ashland.....	5.00	.....	5.00	161.00	41.90
Fort Fairfield.....	.....	.....	.....	490.00	95.63
Van Buren.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Limestone.....	.....	.....	.....	53.00	53.00
Caribou.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Presque Isle.....	.....	.....	.....	390.20	29.30
Sherman.....	.....	.....	.....	248.34	.....
Western Counties.	468.40	322.24	790.64	25,368.89	8,233.50
Eastern Counties.	48.75	55.20	103.95	7,470.10	3,060.00
Total.....	517.15	377.44	894.59	32,838.99	11,293.50

* Jews. † Woman's Auxiliary, \$61.22; Disabled Clergy, \$16.00.

† Woman's Auxiliary, \$60.52; Jews, \$3.60.

§ Disabled Clergy, \$4.25; Woman's Auxiliary, \$10.

** Woman's Auxiliary, \$50; Bishop Penick's Scholarship, \$25; Jews, \$15; Bible and Prayer Book Society, \$16.

†† Woman's Auxiliary, \$9; Jews, \$1.20.

‡‡ Disabled Clergy, \$5; Jews, \$3; Woman's Auxiliary, \$35.

No. 3. Offerings, Property, &c.

CHURCH.	CHURCH PROPERTY.				Sittings.	Sources of Income.
	Churches	Rec-tories.	Other Prop-erty.	Total.		
Portland :						
Cathedral.	110,000	2,500	.....	112,500	800	Offertory.
S. Stephen	22,000	6,000	.....	28,000	500	Offertory, Subscription.
S. Paul...	21,000	4,000	.....	25,000	300	Offertory, Subscription.
Brunswick..	8,500	6,300	.....	14,800	300	Offertory.
Saco	6,000	.....	*650	6,650	350	Offertory, Endowment.
Biddeford...	8,000	.....	.....	8,000	350	Offertory.
Lewiston ...	20,000	.....	.....	20,000	250	Offertory, Pews.
Bath	4,000	1,600	.....	5,600	275	Offertory, Pews, Sub'n.
Dresden {						
Richmond {	2,000	.....	3,200	5,200	300	Offertory.
Wiscasset {	2,500	3,500	.....	6,000	300	Offertory.
Newcastle...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Offertory.
Gardiner ...	20,000	3,500	†6,000	29,500	450	Offertory, Pews, End't.
Augusta ...	7,000	6,000	†7,000	20,000	450	Offertory.
Hallowell...	5,000	.....	†640	5,640	200	Offertory.
Waterville..	2,500	.....	50	2,550	150	Offertory, Subscription.
Rockland ...	4,000	.....	.....	4,000	300	Offertory.
Camden ...	3,800	.....	.....	3,800	250	
Rockport ...	2,000	.....	.....	2,000	200	
Thomaston .	5,500	1,500	.....	7,000	200	Offertory.
Bangor	12,000	.....	.....	12,000	500	Offertory, Pews.
Oldtown	2,250	250	†1,000	3,500	288	Offertory, Endowment.
Dexter	9,000	.....	.....	9,000	250	Offertory.
Staceyville ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Milford	1,500	.....	.....	1,500	124	
Winn	800	350	.....	1,150	120	Offertory.
Exeter	4,000	.....	.....	4,000	180	Offertory.
Bar Harbor.	7,000	.....	.....	7,000	325	Offertory.
Calais	6,000	.....	.....	6,000	300	Offertory.
Eastport....	4,000	.....	.....	4,000	200	Offertory, Subscription.
Houlton ....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Ashland	3,000	1,000	.....	4,000	200	Offertory, Subscription.
Ft. Fairfield.	2,500	3,500	.....	6,000	200	Offertory, Subscription.
Van Buren..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Limestone ..	1,000	.....	.....	1,000	150	Offertory, Subscription.
Caribou ....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Presque Isle.	3,000	.....	.....	3,000	200	Offertory, Subscription.
Sherman ....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
W. Counties.	238,500	33,400	17,540	289,440	5,095	
E. Counties.	71,350	5,600	1,000	77,950	3,987	
Total.....	309,850	39,000	18,540	367,390	9,072	

* Hill Fund, \$500; Hayward Fund, \$150.

† S. Mark's Home.

‡ Endowment.

REMARKS.

TRINITY CHURCH, SACO.

The Rev. Edwin F. Small.

A chapel, to be called St. John's by-the-Sea, is now in process of erection at Old Orchard Beach, which will be ready for occupancy about the middle of July next. This building is 60 x 30, with accommodation for 200 adults, and is located on a lot 100 feet square, given in trust to the Trustees of the Episcopate Fund in 1874 by Mrs. Williams, now deceased. Services will be held every Sunday evening during July and August by the Rector of Saco, and on Sunday mornings whenever practicable. It is hoped that sufficient funds will be collected this year to finish the chapel this Fall.

TRINITY CHURCH, LEWISTON.

W. H. Washburn.

The new church is almost completed. We have had a long, hard struggle to carry on this work, but are well satisfied with the result, as we have a very pretty and substantial building. When it is finished we shall lack about \$400 of enough to pay all the bills. We hope to be able to raise this before long, and have the church consecrated.

S. STEPHEN'S CHURCH, PORTLAND.

The Rev. Asa Dalton.

Thirty-three names have been dropped from the list of Communicants, nothing having been known of said persons for over twenty years.

S. MATTHEW'S, HALLOWELL.

The Rev. Medville McLaughlin.

The following amounts came too late for insertion in the Tables of Statistics: Current expenses, \$445.95; schools, \$10.50; building vestry, \$450.00.

BOSTON, June 16th, 1882.

The Rev. G. T. Packard respectfully reports that since the last Convention he has been unable to officiate, owing to continued ill health, and has been engaged in literary work.

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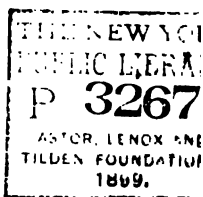
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THE REV. CHARLES MORTON SILLS,
135 State Street, Portland.

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MR. CHARLES S. DEAKE, *Portland.*

Standing Committee.

The Rev. CHARLES MORTON SILLS, *Portland, President.*
MR. GEORGE E. B. JACKSON, *Portland, Secretary.*
The Rev. WILLIAM H. WASHBURN, Mr. HENRY INGALLS,
The Rev. SAMUEL UPJOHN, Mr. SOLOMON T. CORSER.

Diocesan Representation

IN THE GENERAL INSTITUTIONS OF THE CHURCH.

Deputies to the General Convention

AND

General Board of Missions.

The Rev. WILLIAM H. WASHBURN,	Mr. JAMES BRIDGE,
The Rev. CHRISTOPHER S. LEFFINGWELL,	Mr. HENRY INGALLS,
The Rev. SAMUEL UPJOHN,	Mr. ROBERT H. GARDINER,
The Rev. WILLIAM A. FISKE,	Mr. JAMES H. McMULLAN.

Trustees of the General Theological Seminary.

The Rev. MERRITT H. WELLMAN, The Rev. WILLIAM ALLEN FISKE,
Mr. JAMES BRIDGE.

Diocesan Corporations.

Trustees of the Maine Episcopal Missionary Society.

Incorporated 1835.

The Right Rev. the BISHOP, *President*.
The Rev. SAMUEL UPJOHN, *Vice-president*.
The Rev. EDWIN F. SMALL, *Secretary*.
Mr. ROBERT H. GARDINER, *Treasurer*.
Mr. GEORGE E. B. JACKSON.
Mr. JAMES BRIDGE.

Trustees of Diocesan Funds in the Diocese of Maine.

Incorporated 1850.

Mr. JOHN MARSHALL BROWN, *Treasurer, Portland*.
Mr. JAMES BRIDGE, Mr. GEORGE E. B. JACKSON,
Mr. JAMES H. M'MULLAN, Mr. HENRY INGALLS.

Trustees of S. Catharine's Hall.

THE DIOCESAN SCHOOL FOR GIRLS, AUGUSTA.

Incorporated 1869.

TRUSTEES.

THE RIGHT REV. HENRY A. NEELY, D.D., CHAIRMAN.
The Rev. SAMUEL UPJOHN, Mr. HENRY INGALLS,
The Rev. LEVERETT BRADLEY, Mr. GEORGE E. B. JACKSON,
Mr. ROBERT H. GARDINER, Mr. JAMES H. M'MULLAN,
Mr. THOMAS LAMBARD.

The Cathedral Chapter.

Incorporated 1879.

The Right Rev. the BISHOP, *President*.
The Rev. CHARLES MORTON SILLS, *Resident Canon*.
The Rev. WILLIAM H. WASHBURN, } *Honorary*
The Rev. SAMUEL UPJOHN, } *Canons*.
The Rev. CHRISTOPHER S. LEFFINGWELL, }
Mr. GEORGE E. B. JACKSON, Mr. SOLOMON T. CORSER,
Mr. HENRY INGALLS, Mr. CHARLES B. MERRILL,
Mr. JAMES H. M'MULLAN, Mr. JOHN M. BROWN,
Mr. C. B. GREENLEAF, Mr. F. H. FASSETT,
Mr. J. M. MITCHELL, Mr. NATHAN CLEAVES,
Mr. W. L. PUTNAM, Mr. EDWIN CLEMENT,
Mr. WILLIAM A. WINSHIP, *Treasurer*.

Clergy List.

JUNE 1, 1883.

In the Order of present Canonical Residence.

BISHOP.

THE RIGHT REV. HENRY ADAMS NEELY, D.D.

Consecrated Jan. 25, 1867.

PRIESTS.

- The Rev. ASA DALTON, received from N. Y., July 11, 1864.
The Rev. WILLIAM HENRY WASHBURN, Ordained Deacon, March 5, 1868.
The Rev. SAMUEL UPJOHN, from Conn., May 30, 1868.
*The Rev. THOMAS MARSDEN, from N. Y., Dec. 11, 1868.
The Rev. CHRISTOPHER STARR LEFFINGWELL, from W. N. Y., May 13, '69.
The Rev. HENRY ROGERS PYNE, from C. N. Y., May 22, 1873.
The Rev. HUDSON SAWYER, Ordained Deacon, Dec. 19, 1873.
The Rev. MEDVILLE M'LAUGHLIN, Ordained Deacon, April 22, 1874.
*The Rev. GEORGE THOMAS PACKARD, from N. N. J., Nov. 26, 1875.
The Rev. WILLIAM WALKER, from Conn., Aug. 25, 1876.
The Rev. HARRY PEIRCE NICHOLS, from Pa., May 3, 1877.
The Rev. EDWIN FRANCIS SMALL, Ordained Deacon, May 27, 1877.
The Rev. MERRITT H. WELLMAN, from N. J., Dec. 28, 1877.
*The Rev. HENRY JONES, Ordained Deacon, May 22, 1879.
The Rev. LEVERETT BRADLEY, from Mass., Sept. 1, 1879.
*The Rev. ANDREW MERKEL, from Nova Scotia, April 15, 1880.
The Rev. CHARLES MORTON SILLS, from Nova Scotia, May 19, 1880.
The Rev. WILLIAM ALLEN FISKE, from Ill., Oct. 19, 1880.
The Rev. GEORGE FRANKLIN PRATT, Ordained Deacon, 1880.
*The Rev. JOHN M. BATES, from Conn., March, 1881.
The Rev. ARTHUR W. LITTLE, from N. H., Sept., 1881.
The Rev. HERBERT M. JARVIS, from Nova Scotia, Oct. 1881.
The Rev. EDWARD P. LEE, from Vermont, Jan. 25, 1883.
The Rev. WILLIAM DICKINSON MARTIN, from N. Y., Feb. 16, 1883.

DEACONS.

- *The Rev. FREDERICK C. NEELY, Ordained Sept. 25, 1870.
The Rev. JOHN HOWARD VEAZEY, Ordained Sept. 10, 1881.
The Rev. GEORGE SAMUEL HILL, Ordained Sept. 10, 1881.
The Rev. LIONEL WATSON, Ordained June 23, 1882.

Candidates for Holy Orders.

William Quintard Ketchum, jr.,	Admitted July 1, 1881.
Carroll Everett Harding,	Admitted May 26, 1882.
George W. Raeburn,	Admitted Jan. 22, 1883.
Frederick Herbert Rowse,	Admitted April 19, 1883.

*Not present at the Convention.

Lay Deputies

ATTENDING THE CONVENTION.

CUMBERLAND COUNTY.

Portland, S. Luke's Church :—

George E. B. Jackson,
Charles B. Merrill,
J. A. Merrill,
Charles B. Greenleaf,
Jas. E. Prindle.

Portland, S. Stephen :—

Solomon T. Corser,
Geo. H. Starr.

Portland, S. Paul :—

Joseph Dow,
John W. York,
*J. B. Gregory.

Brunswick, S. Paul :—

G. S. Attwood,
T. H. Riley.

YORK COUNTY.

Saco, Trinity :—

William P. Moody,
John Chadwick.

ANDROSCOGGIN COUNTY.

Lewiston, Trinity :—

John Garner.

PENOBSCOT COUNTY.

Bangor, S. John :—

Joseph S. Smith.

*Not present on the first day.

LINCOLN COUNTY.

Wiscasset, S. Philip :—

Henry Ingalls.

SAGADAHOC COUNTY.

Bath, Grace Church :—

Frederick Klippel,
John O. Shaw.

KENNEBEC COUNTY.

Gardiner, Christ Church :—

Robert H. Gardiner,
*A. Davenport,
*A. C. Stiphlen,
Myrick Hopkins.

Augusta, S. Mark :—

James Bridge,
Samuel W. Lane,
W. A. Swan, jr.

Hallowell, S. Matthew :—

J. Walter Britton,
W. H. White,
C. E. Harding.

KNOX COUNTY.

Thomaston, S. John Baptist :—

G. S. Washburn.

Order of Business.

I. After Daily Morning Prayer, the Convention shall be called to order by the President, or in his absence by the Secretary of the last Convention, or in case of the absence of both, by the Senior Presbyter of the Diocese present.

II. The Roll of the Clergy, entitled to seats in Convention, shall then be called.

III. The Roll of Lay Deputies shall then be called.

IV. The election of Secretary shall be held.

V. The President shall appoint the following Standing Committees of five members each :

- (1) On New Parishes and Missions.
- (2) On Canons.
- (3) On Finance.
- (4) On Diocesan Education.
- (5) On Unfinished Business.

VI. Applications for the admission of New Parishes and Missions, and Financial Reports, shall be presented and referred to the appropriate Committees.

VII. The Bishop's Address, and appointment of Special Committees on the same, shall be in order.

VIII. The Report of the Standing Committee of the Diocese shall be received.

IX. Notices, Motions, and Resolutions shall be in order.

X. Report of Standing Committee on Finance.

XI. Election of Officers shall be held in the following order :

- (1) The Treasurer of the Diocese.
- (2) Standing Committee of the Diocese.
- (3) Deputies to the General Convention.
- (4) Trustees of the Episcopate and other Funds.
- (5) Trustees of S. Catharine's Hall.
- (6) Nomination of Trustees of the General Theological Seminary.

XII. Reports of Committees and Officers shall be called for in the following order :

- (1) The Standing Committee on New Parishes.
- (2) The Standing Committee on Canons.
- (3) The Standing Committee on Finance.
- (4) The Standing Committee on Diocesan Education.
- (5) The Standing Committee on Unfinished Business.
- (6) The Trustees of S. Catharine's Hall.
- (7) Special Committees in the order of their appointment.

XIII. Miscellaneous Business.

RULES OF ORDER.

I. The President shall decide all questions of order, subject to an appeal to the Convention; shall appoint all committees, unless otherwise ordered by the Convention; and may give a casting vote on all questions on which he has not already voted.

II. All reports of committees shall be in writing, and when presented shall be the property of the Convention without a motion for acceptance. Reports requiring action shall be accompanied with a resolution.

III. The yeas and nays shall be taken whenever any three members request it.

IV. When a question is under debate, no motion shall be received, except to adjourn, to lay the question on the table, to postpone to a definite time, to commit, to amend, to divide, or to postpone indefinitely; and motions for these several purposes shall have precedence in the order named.

V. A motion to adjourn shall always be in order, unless some member is speaking; and that motion, and the motion to lay on the table, shall be decided without debate.

VI. A question once decided shall not be reconsidered except by a two-thirds vote, nor unless the motion to reconsider be made and seconded by members voting with the majority.

VII. No member shall absent himself during the session of the Convention without obtaining leave of the Chair.

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S. LUKE'S CATHEDRAL, PORTLAND, ME.,
Tuesday, June 12, 1883, 9 A.M. }

The Sixty-fourth Annual Convention of the Diocese assembled according to appointment, at the above time and place.

Morning Prayer was said by the Rev. Messrs. Leffingwell and Small, after which the Convention was called to order by the President, and the Roll of the Clergy called by the Secretary, when seventeen Priests and three Deacons answered to their names.

The Roll of Lay Deputies being called, twenty-one delegates representing eleven parishes answered to their names.

A quorum being present, the Chairman announced the meeting duly organized.

The Convention proceeded to the election of a Secretary. Rev. Messrs. Small and Little were appointed tellers, and reported that the Rev. Charles Morton Sills was unanimously re-elected Secretary of the Diocese.

The following Standing Committees were appointed by the Chair.

On New Parishes.—Revs. Messrs. Wellman, Walker, and Little, and Messrs. T. H. Riley and John O. Shaw.

On Canons.—Revs. Messrs. Upjohn, Sills, and Small, and Messrs. C. B. Merrill and R. H. Gardiner.

On Finance.—Messrs. Geo. E. B. Jackson, H. Ingalls, James Bridge, S. T. Corser, and William P. Moody.

On Diocesan Education.—Revs. Messrs. Pyne, Nichols, and Bradley, and Messrs. R. H. Gardiner and C. B. Greenleaf.

On Unfinished Business.—Revs. Messrs. Sills, Fiske, and Lee, and Messrs. York and Atwood.

The report of the Standing Committee was presented by the Secretary, Mr. Geo. E. B. Jackson.*

*Appendix II, A.

The usual motion of welcome to strangers was passed. Under this resolution, the Rev. F. S. Sill, of the Diocese of Fredericton, and Messrs. Carroll, E. Harding, and Frederick H. Rowse, Candidates for Orders in this Diocese, were present at the sessions of the Convention.

The Chair appointed the Rev. Canon Leffingwell and Rev. Mr. Little a Committee to notify the Right Rev. the Lord Bishop of Quebec of the session of the Convention, and to invite him to a seat at the right hand of the President.

His Lordship was pleased immediately to answer this invitation in person, and was received by the members of the Convention standing. He was introduced by the President and briefly expressed his pleasure at being present.

Revs. Messrs. Small and Pyne being appointed tellers, reported that

Mr. Chas. S. Deake had been unanimously re-elected Treasurer of the Diocese.

The tellers appointed to receive the ballots for the Standing Committee reported that the Committee of last year had been re-elected, viz.:

Revs. Canons Sills, Washburn, and Upjohn, and Messrs. Ingalls, Corser, and Jackson.

In accordance with Article III, section 3, of the Cathedral Constitution, the following report was laid before the Convention.

REPORT.

The Rector, Warden, and Vestrymen of S. Luke's Church, Portland, Me., respectfully report to the Chapter of the Cathedral Church of S. Luke, that, during the past year, there have been some small repairs made to the Cathedral building, and that it is now in a fair state of repair and will not require any large outlay of money during the coming year, unless it is decided to make some permanent alterations or additions to the Porch.

The Canon's house is not in so satisfactory a condition, and will require a considerable expenditure to be made upon it, if it is to continue to be used for a residence for the Resident Canon.

The insurance on the property expired during the past year, and has been renewed as follows: Fifteen thousand dollars on the Cathedral building, two thousand dollars on the organ, two thousand dollars on the Canon's house, all on five years' policies.

For an itemized statement of the amount spent for repairs we refer you to Financial Statement of Easter Monday, 1883.

GEO. E. B. JACKSON. }
CHARLES B. MERRILL. } *Wardens.*

PORTLAND, June 1, 1883.

On motion, the Convention adjourned for Divine service, to meet again for business at 3 P.M.

TUESDAY, 11 A.M.

The Convention Sermon was preached by the Right Rev. the Lord Bishop of Quebec, and the Holy Communion administered by the Right Rev. the Bishop of the Diocese, assisted by Revs. Canons Upjohn, and Sills, and Messrs. Sill and Nichols.

TUESDAY, 3 P.M.

The Convention resumed its session.

The names of members absent at the morning session were called, and two Clerical and three Lay Deputies reported themselves present.

The Bishop delivered his Annual Address.*

At the conclusion of the address, the Convention proceeded to the election of Deputies to the General Convention.

Rev. Canon Leffingwell and Col. C. B. Merrill were appointed tellers, and reported as the result of the first ballot the election of

Revs. Canons W. H. Washburn,
Samuel Upjohn,
C. S. Leffingwell.

Messrs. R. H. Gardiner
Geo. E. B. Jackson,
Henry Ingalls,
James Bridge.

Mr. Jackson having declined to serve, the Convention was called upon to elect one Clerical and one Lay Deputy. After several ballots had been cast, the delegation was completed by the election of Rev. W. A. Fiske and Mr. James H. McMullan.

On motion of Rev. Mr. Nichols, a Committee of two was appointed by the Chair to suggest eight names as Substitute Deputies.

Rev. Canon Washburn and Mr. James Bridge being so appointed, reported the following names in accordance with this resolution.

Revs. Edwin F. Small,
Merritt H. Wellman,
Leverett Bradley,
Arthur W. Little,

Messrs. J. M. Brown,
John H. McClellan,
J. I. Carleton,
John Garner.

*Appendix I. A.

On motion, the report of the Committee was accepted, and the names so suggested cast as the ballot of the Convention and duly elected as the supplemental delegates to the General Convention.

Rev. Geo. S. Hill and Mr. James E. Prindle being appointed tellers to receive the ballot for a Trustee of the Episcopate Fund, in the place of Mr. James T. McCobb deceased, reported the unanimous election of Mr. John M. Brown to the vacancy.

The Chair named the following gentlemen as Examiners of S. Catharine's Hall.

Revs. Messrs. Bradley, Walker, and Small.

Four o'clock having arrived, on motion, the Convention adjourned for the Annual Meeting of the Maine Episcopal Missionary Society.

That Society having concluded its business, the Convention resumed its session.

The Standing Committee on Finance reported through their Chairman as follows :

"The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have examined the accounts of the Treasurer of the Diocese, the Treasurer of the Episcopate and other funds, and have found them correctly cast and properly vouched."

GEO. E. B. JACKSON,	}	<i>Committee.</i>
JAMES BRIDGE,		
HENRY INGALLS,		
WILLIAM P. MOODY,		
S. T. CORSER,		

The report of the Standing Committee on Unfinished Business was presented by the Chairman as follows :

REPORT.

The Standing Committee on Unfinished Business respectfully report that there remained on the Journal of the last Convention the following unfinished business, viz.: Reports from the following committees:

Committee on the Ratification of the Book of Common Prayer.

Committee on Divorce Legislation.

Committee on obtaining Act of Incorporation for Trustees of Fund for Aged and Disabled Clergy.

Committee on Plan of the American Church Building Commission.

Committee on Canons with reference to the more accurate reporting of communicants.

The confirmation of the proposed Amendment of the Constitution regarding the date of meeting of the Annual Convention.

It will also be the duty of the Convention to elect one Honorary Canon of the Cathedral.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

C. MORTON SILLS,
W. A. FISKE,
E. P. LEE,
J. W. YORK.

The report of the Committee on obtaining an Act of Incorporation for the Trustees of a Fund for Infirm and Disabled Clergy was made verbally, and to the effect that the Legislature had objected to pass any special act referring to this matter, on the ground that previous legislation had rendered such special act unnecessary.

The action of the Committee on Divorce Legislation was referred to at some length in the Bishop's Address, so much so that any further report on their part seemed unnecessary.

On motion, the following resolution introduced by Col. C. B. Merrill was unanimously passed by a rising vote.

Resolved, That the thanks of the Convention are herewith extended to the Right Rev. the Lord Bishop of Quebec for his able and timely sermon delivered this morning before this Convention.

His Lordship, in reply, spoke briefly of the gratification he felt at the reception given him by the Diocese, and expressed his pleasure at being able in any degree to assist in furthering the work of the Church in Maine.

The Standing Committee on Canons reported on the resolution committed to them at the last session of the Convention, and referring to the more uniform method of reporting communicants, as follows :

Whereas, it is a matter of common observation that, in the manner of accounting and reporting communicants among the clergy, and consequent inaccuracy, and, whereas, it is important that our annual statistics give as true a statement of the membership of the Church as may be, therefore,

Resolved, That the following be adopted as Section 2, Canon VII, of the Canons of this Diocese.

(1) In reporting communicants, the minister shall report the whole number of those who, having been confirmed, have received, and who have not been transferred, or who have not permanently removed, to any other parish or mission or out of the Diocese. (2) He shall also report the number of those who have received during the year last past, and he shall keep the congregation informed of this regulation and of its intent.

It was moved and seconded,

"That the report of the Committee be accepted and the resolution contained therein adopted."

The matter was under discussion when the Convention was adjourned till to-morrow morning at half past nine o'clock.

WEDNESDAY.

The Holy Communion was celebrated at 7 A.M., Rev. Canon Sills being celebrant, assisted by Rev. Canon Washburn. Morning Prayer was said at 9 o'clock by Rev. Messrs. Pratt and Pyne.

After prayers, the minutes of yesterday's session were read by the Secretary, and, being amended by the withdrawal of the name of the Rev. Leverett Bradley from the list of Supplemental Delegates, were approved.

Three Lay Deputies absent yesterday were reported present to-day.

The Standing Committee on Finance reported that they had examined the accounts of the Treasurer of the Maine Episcopal Missionary Society, and had found them correctly cast and properly vouched.

The report of the Standing Committee on Canons was then taken up for discussion.

It was moved in amendment that the part of the Canon referring to the reporting of Communicants be stricken out.

After some debate, it was resolved to refer the Canon back to the Committee to report before the close of the Convention.

The Annual Report of the Trustees of S. Catharine's Hall was presented by the Secretary, the Rev. Canon Upjohn.*

The Registrar presented his annual report. †

On motion, the proposed amendment of the Constitution of the Diocese referring to the time of meeting of the Annual Convention was ratified.

It was voted that the Standing Committee of the Diocese be appointed the Committee on Diocesan Assessments.

On motion, it was resolved that the same number of Journals

*Appendix II, C. †Appendix II, B.

as last year be printed and distributed under the direction of the Secretary.

On motion, the same appropriation from the Diocesan Fund as last year was made to the editor of the Diocesan paper—"The North East."

The Secretary was directed to print the Canon on Divorce referred to in the Bishop's Address of 1882, in the Journal of this Convention.

The Committee on the Communication from the General Convention, concerning the Ratification of the Book of Common Prayer, presented as their report the following resolution, and moved its adoption.

Resolved, That it is inexpedient for this Convention to assent to the same.

Carried.

On motion, it was resolved that the thanks of the Convention be tendered to the Clergy and congregation of the Cathedral for the cordial hospitality and generous entertainment extended to the members of this Convention.

The Standing Committee on Canons, referring to the Canon recommitted to them, reported a majority and minority report. The former merely defining who are to be called communicants of this Church, and being the part marked (1) of their former report; the latter being the whole report as originally presented (see page 13).

It was moved and seconded,

That the minority report be substituted for that of the majority.

Lost.

On motion, the majority report was adopted, and made Section I of Canon VII.

The Report of the Standing Committee of the Diocese on the Table of Assessments for the Diocesan Fund was presented as follows :

REPORT.

The Standing Committee of the Diocese report the following Table of Assessments for the Diocesan Fund for the ensuing year, to become due June 1st, 1883.

Portland, Cathedral,	\$38	Rockport,	2
" S. Stephen,	20	Thomaston,	4
" S. Paul,	5	Bangor,	30
Brunswick,	10	Oldtown,	3
Saco,	10	Dexter,	5
Biddeford,	10	Exeter,	5
Lewiston,	15	Bar Harbor,	10
Bath,	15	Calais,	5
Wiscasset,	15	Eastport,	5
Gardiner,	38	Ashland,	2
Augusta,	38	Fort Fairfield,	3
Hallowell,	5	Presque Isle,	3
Waterville,	4	Van Buren,	2
Rockland,	3	Houlton,	2
Camden,	2		
			<hr/> \$309

C. MORTON SILLS,	}	<i>Committee.</i>
SAMUEL UPJOHN,		
WM. H. WASHBURN,		
HENRY INGALLS,		
S. T. CORSER,		
GEO. E. B. JACKSON,		

On motion, the Report was adopted and the Committee's assessments accepted.

It was resolved

That the Secretary be instructed to print in the Journal of this session of Convention the Report of the Examiners of S. Catharine's Hall.

The minutes of to-day's session were read and approved.

After a brief address of congratulation and wise and loving counsel, from the Right Rev. the President, the Convention received the Benediction and adjourned *sine die*.

HENRY ADAMS NEELY,
Bishop of the Diocese, and
President of the Convention.

C. MORTON SILLS,
Secretary.

APPENDIX I.

A.

The Bishop's Address.

MY DEAR BRETHREN:—Giving thanks to God for all His mercies toward us in the past, and imploring His blessing on our present deliberations and future labors, I proceed to report my official acts for the year just closed.

On the day of adjournment of our last Convention, June 21st, I presided at the anniversary exercises of S. Catharine's Hall, and the Right Rev. the Coadjutor Bishop of Fredericton kindly made an address to the pupils. On the following day I participated in the examination of Mr. William Lionel Watson, a candidate for deacon's orders, and on Friday, June 23d, ordained him to the diaconate, in the Cathedral. The candidate was presented by the Rev. Canon Upjohn, and the Rev. Canon Sills and the Rev. Arthur W. Little assisted in the service. On the same day a license as lay reader was given to Carroll Everett Harding, a candidate for holy orders in this diocese.

On Sunday, June 25th, by request of the President of Trinity College, Hartford, I preached the baccalaureate sermon for the graduating class, in Christ Church, in that city.

For a month after this time I was continually on duty at the Cathedral. On the 14th of July I transferred the Rev. Wm. W. DeHart to the diocese of New York. Proceeding on the 24th of this month to a brief visitation of the Aroostook Missions, I held a service on the evening of the 25th at Houlton, and on the next day baptized a child in that place. On the 28th preached at Evening Prayer in S. James' Church, Van Buren. On the 29th, in the Church of the Advent, Limestone, preached and

confirmed one candidate. On Sunday, the 30th, preached, confirmed five candidates, and celebrated the Holy Communion in S. Paul's, Fort Fairfield. In the afternoon preached at Caribou, and in the evening preached, and confirmed two candidates in S. John's, Presque Isle. At evening prayer, Aug. 1st, I preached in Emmanuel Church, Ashland, being assisted in the service by Revs. Sawyer, Jones, and Watson. No candidates for confirmation were here presented.

During my absence on this journey, Canon Sills being also absent in England, the daily service in the Cathedral was undertaken, at my request, by Mr. Henry Babb Carleton, at that time awaiting his ordination to the diaconate, having completed a full theological course and passed all the required examinations. But it pleased Almighty God to withhold him from the work for which he had so diligently prepared himself, and to call him to a more blissful service. On Sunday, the 10th day of September, he passed from this to the higher life, from earthly scenes and employments to the vision and the condition of the children of God in the eternal world. His unlooked-for departure was a source of poignant grief to his loving relatives and many ardent friends, but I rejoice to know that they upon whom the blow fell most heavily were enabled to bear it with a true Christian submissiveness and to say from the heart, "It is the Lord, let Him do what seemeth Him good." Mr. Carleton had given promise of being very useful in the work of the ministry, and was anticipating with much pleasure his entrance upon that work.

My heart was saddened about the same time by the loss of other dear friends and helpers. On one day in August two were stricken down at my side, Mr. James T. McCobb and Mr. W. H. Stephenson. Mr. McCobb had been long and prominently identified with the work of the Church both in the parish and the diocese. He was an honored citizen, a steadfast, sympathetic, generous friend; a man ready for every good work,

and the departure of such an one could not but be mourned by the whole community. Mr. Stephenson had been an invalid for a considerable period, and withdrawn on that account from active life, but his interest in spiritual things increased with the decline of his physical powers, and the ministrations of the Church were very precious to him.

On Wednesday evening, Sept. 6, I preached and confirmed one candidate in S. Philip's Church, Wiscasset. On Saturday, the 9th, I baptized and confirmed a young man in the Cathedral. On the 12th I officiated at the funeral of Henry Babb Carleton, in Rockport. On the 19th and 20th I presided at a meeting of our Diocesan Board of Missions in Gardiner. On the 21st, S. Matthew's Day, I officiated at morning prayer in S. Paul's, Brunswick, and baptized the infant child of the rector.

On Sunday, the 24th, I preached twice in S. Anne's, Calais, confirmed three candidates, and celebrated the Holy Communion, and notwithstanding a heavy rain throughout the day, the congregations were good, and the participation in the services general and hearty. On Tuesday evening, Sept. 26th, I preached and confirmed seven candidates in Christ Church, Eastport. The Rev. H. M. Jarvis, at that time rector of this parish, has recently resigned, and been transferred to the diocese of Virginia.

On Friday, Sept. 29, I consecrated to the honor and worship of Almighty God the new and beautiful church at Lewiston, under the name of Trinity Church. Revs. H. P. Nichols and A. W. Little assisted in the subsequent service, and the sermon was preached by the Rev. Canon Upjohn. A second service was held in the evening, at which I preached. I trust that the completion of this excellent church, for which we are largely indebted to friends in other dioceses, may mark the beginning of an era of great prosperity for the parish.

During the greater part of the months of October and November, I was absent from the diocese, and although not whol-

ly disengaged from labor on its behalf, a particular report of my acts for that period, none of them being of a strictly official character, seems unnecessary. But I cannot refrain from placing on record here an event occurring during that period, which has already been recorded, not only in many documents, but many hearts, the death of the late secretary of our committee for Domestic Missions, Rev. Dr. Alvi Tabor Twing, on the 11th day of November. The circumstances of his death are already so generally known that it cannot be needful to describe them again. It will be enough to say that the summons reached him when engaged as earnestly and laboriously as ever before in the prosecution of the great missionary work to which he was so heartily devoted, and in which he had been so eminently successful. It was his part not to go out into the field as a missionary, but to succor, encourage, and provide for all the missionaries, and scarcely could one be found better qualified than he for such an office. An excellent organizer, enthusiastic, sympathetic, his voice was always potent in council and effective in appeal. Every missionary felt that he had in the secretary a personal friend. He was a welcome visitor in every parish, and seldom failed to awaken a new interest in the missionary cause. Up to this time his place has not been filled, and the cause of Domestic Missions will be fortunate if even at the approaching General Convention a worthy successor to him can be named.

On the 5th and 6th of December I presided at a meeting of our Diocesan Board of Missions in Bangor. At the same time, I confirmed in S. John's church five candidates presented by the Rector, Rev. Dr. Fiske, and subsequently two sick persons at their own house.

After this time, during the winter months and the season of Lent, I was constantly engaged in priestly and pastoral work at the Cathedral. My Episcopal acts for the same period were as follows, viz.:

Jan. 17. Gave my consent to the consecration of the Rev. Hugh Miller Thompson, D.D., as Assistant Bishop of the Diocese of Mississippi.

Jan. 19. Confirmed in the Cathedral a young man residing at East Sumner, Maine.

Jan. 22. Admitted George W. Raeburn as a candidate for Priest's Orders.

Jan. 25. S. Paul's Day. Celebrated the 16th anniversary of my consecration in the Cathedral. Received the Rev. Edward P. Lee, Priest, from the Diocese of Vermont.

Feb. 11. 1st Sunday in Lent. Officiated for Rev. Canon Washburn in Trinity Church, Lewiston, and, on the same day, confirmed in that parish a sick man at his own house.

Feb. 16. One of the Lenten Ember Days. Ordained to the Priesthood, in the Cathedral, William Dickinson Martin, Deacon. The candidate was presented by the Rev. Canon Sills, and the Rev. A. W. Little and the Rev. Edward P. Lee united with the Bishop and Canon Sills in the laying on of hands. Sermon by the Bishop.

March 23. Good Friday. Preached, and confirmed thirty-six candidates presented by the Rev. A. W. Little, in S. Paul's church, Portland.

March 25. Easter Day. Confirmed fourteen persons in the Cathedral.

In the month of March, on the 5th day, occurred the death of Mr. James B. Fiske of Bangor, one of the oldest officers and staunchest supporters of S. John's parish, a man of singular purity as well as strength of character, whose influence was of great value to the cause of the Church in the community, and whose decease involves a serious loss to the diocese as well as to the parish.

On the 21st of this month the Rev. Dr. James S. Purdy, for a short time, several years since, engaged in pastoral work in this diocese, and still canonically connected with the diocese,

died at Saratoga, N. Y. Dr. Purdy was a man of excellent learning and ability, and in the earlier years of his ministry did efficient service for the Church. But for a considerable time before his decease he had been incompetent for the discharge of official duties, and lived in retirement, amongst loving relatives and friends. I am assured that he bore the pains of a prolonged illness with exemplary fortitude, and died peacefully.

The beginning of my spring visitation has been already noted in the confirmations at S. Paul's and the Cathedral, Portland.

On Easter Tuesday, at Evening Prayer in Trinity church, Lewiston, I preached, and confirmed a class of fifteen candidates. On the following day, I presided at the business session and concluding services of a meeting of our Board of Missions in the same place.

On Thursday, March 29, I visited S. Mark's Church, Waterville, preached, and confirmed one candidate.

Friday evening, March 20, preached at Richmond, in the hall newly obtained and tastefully fitted up through the exertions of the Rev. Mr. Wellman, for the celebration of Divine service.

On the first Thursday after Easter, April 1, I preached, celebrated the Holy Communion, and confirmed seventeen candidates in S. Mark's Church, Augusta, in the morning, and preached, and confirmed one candidate in Christ's Church, Gardiner, in the evening.

S. Mark's parish has suffered a serious loss in the decease of one of its wardens, Mr. Edward Rowse. He was a devout and thorough churchman, a quiet but steadfast supporter of all churchly enterprises, and highly respected for the sterling qualities of his character. I feel myself bereft by his death of a most trustworthy and earnest helper.

On the 13th, at the request of the Bishop of New York, I confirmed a class of twenty-eight candidates, at Hyde Park, in his Diocese.

Trinity Church, Saco, and Christ Church, Biddeford, were vis-

ited April 15, the third Sunday after Easter. In the former parish I preached, celebrated Holy Communion, and confirmed two candidates, and in the latter, preached, and confirmed seven candidates. An effort is now making to complete the church building at Biddeford, which I earnestly hope may be successful.

April 19, I admitted Mr. Frederick H. Rowse as a candidate for Priest's Orders.

On Sunday, April 22d, I preached, and celebrated the Holy Communion in Grace Church, Bath, in the morning, and, in the evening, preached, and confirmed nine candidates in S. Paul's Church, Brunswick.

It is with great regret that I have felt constrained to accept the proffered resignation of the Rev. Harry P. Nichols as rector of S. Paul's, Brunswick, and to consent to his departure from the diocese. For six years past he has labored most efficiently, not only for the welfare of the parish, but for the various interests of the diocese, and his helpful hand will be sorely missed by all of us. His loyal and loving service will long be remembered by me, and I pray for his abundant success and continued happiness in the wider sphere of parochial labor to which he has been called. I have been officially notified of the election of the Rev. George A. Holbrook as the successor of Mr. Nichols, but am not as yet assured of his acceptance of the call.

On the Sunday after Ascension, May 6, I preached, celebrated the Holy Communion, and confirmed five candidates in S. John's, Bangor, preached and confirmed one person in S. James', Oldtown, and held a full evening service in S. Peter's, Milford.

On Tuesday in Whitsun week, May 15, on the request of the Bishop of New York and the Rev. Dr. Morgan, Rector of the parish, I consecrated S. Thomas' Church, New York City.

On Trinity Sunday, May 20, I preached twice, confirmed four

candidates, celebrated Holy Communion, and catechised the children of the Sunday-school, in S. Saviour's Church, Bar Harbor.

On the 22d, I preached in the hall occupied, for the present, by the congregation of S. Peter's Church, Rockland. Extensive repairs are needed upon the church building in this parish, if it is to be saved from utter destruction.

In the Church of S. John, Baptist, Thomaston, on the evening of the 23d of May, I preached and confirmed one candidate. The new pipe organ erected in this church in the course of the past year is a very satisfactory instrument.

On Friday evening, May 25, at a service for deaf mutes, conducted by the Rev. Dr. Gallaudet of New York, in the Cathedral, I confirmed one deaf mute presented by him.

On Wednesday evening, May 30, in Holy Trinity Mission, Exeter, I preached and confirmed three candidates presented by the Rev. Geo. S. Hill. On the following evening I preached in the Church of the Messiah, Dexter. The closing of the principal mills in this manufacturing village has seriously affected, for the time being, both the numbers and the ability of the members of the parish.

On Friday, June 8th, I visited for the second time the village of Buckfield, in Oxford County, one of the places in which Rev. Mr. Lee has been recently holding services, preached, and confirmed five persons presented by Mr. Lee. The deep and wide-spread interest here manifested in the ministrations of the Church is very gratifying and encouraging.

The general condition of our parishes and missions and the proceedings of our Board of Missions being reported from month to month in the NORTH EAST, it has seemed to me unnecessary to refer to them more particularly in this account of my official acts. In two of the more important parishes no candidates for confirmation were presented during the past year, but, nevertheless, owing to the exceptionally large classes

in two or three parishes, and the efficient efforts of our itinerant missionary, the Rev. E. P. Lee, the aggregate of confirmations is somewhat above that of last year. Mr. Lee's report for five months fully justifies our conceptions of the importance of the work assigned to him, and more than justifies our anticipations of results to proceed from such work. It exhibits very plainly the fact that our opportunities and therefore our obligations are greater than we had imagined. There is everywhere indicated a no small degree of preparedness for the sober teachings and methods of the Church, a readiness to hear and consider what we have to present, and oftentimes a spiritual craving which at once recognizes in what we bring the means of its satisfaction, and rejoices with an exceeding great joy in the discovery. I very earnestly hope that it may be found practicable to maintain this new missionary agency, which has already been productive of very gratifying results.

The condition of our diocesan school for girls, S. Catharine's Hall, has been very satisfactory during the past year. The number of pupils in attendance has been nearly as large as could well be received, there has been no prevailing sickness among them, and most of them have made creditable progress in their studies. Some considerable improvements have been made upon the buildings, and others to promote the greater comfort of the household are contemplated for the present summer. The help of the churchmen of the diocese is earnestly solicited in providing steam apparatus for the heating of the buildings. The number of graduates for this year is expected to be unusually large, but I am assured that accessions already in prospect will quite fill the places thus vacated.

Overtures were made to me last summer for the establishment of another Church school in the northern part of the state. I was much gratified by the expression of such a desire from the people of that locality, and the conditions proposed by me having been acceded to, it is probable that a school

will be opened at Presque Isle in the course of the coming autumn. It will meet a real and urgent educational want of the community, and I have little doubt that it will be abundantly sustained.

It may be permissible for me to report here that as chairman of the committee appointed at the last Convention "to consider the subject of the divorce laws in the state of Maine, and the expediency of a petition to the legislature for their judicious modification in the interest of a sound morality," I appeared before the judiciary committee of the legislature with a petition for such amendments of the existing divorce laws as your committee had agreed upon. It was not to be expected that changes so radical as those proposed by us, in conformity with the law of the Church, would be at once allowed; but the result of our appeal, in conjunction with strong and influential petitions from other sources, was a very important modification of the divorce law of the state, clearing it of those features most grossly objectionable from a social point of view, and adding provisions which will probably go far to check a great and growing evil. But let us pray that the people of this goodly state of ours, having already taken so worthy a step, may be unwilling to rest short of an adequate expression of the one true conception of marriage, and of the obligations of the state of marriage, upon the statute book.

Having spoken thus far of affairs within this diocese, and chiefly of my own share in them, I add a few words respecting the condition of the Church at large. Every year men of prominence and repute as leaders in theological movements, or in ecclesiastical administration, are taken away. In the course of the past year two men who had exercised a very remarkable influence upon their generation have been taken from the English Church, Archbishop Tait and Dr. Pusey. One of our own most active bishops, Bishop Talbot of Indiana, and several distinguished presbyters (among them Prof. Edwin E. Johnson,

formerly of this diocese, and well remembered by some of you) have been removed by death. No doubt such losses and the changes consequent upon them must affect in some way the welfare of the Church, but not at all as if the strength and progress of the Church were dependent upon mere human agents and oftentimes what seemed to be an irreparable loss (as when some grand leader has been stricken down by the hand of violence) has resulted to the manifest advantage of the cause and kingdom of Christ. While therefore we cannot but deplore the removal of tried and able champions from the ranks of the Church militant, we should in no case speak of it as a calamity, or suffer it to be a source of discouragement, for so God is still working out the fulfillment of His wise and gracious purposes.

And the same steadfast confidence should be maintained by us in the face of what may seem to be far graver forms of adversity or evil threatening the peace and integrity of the Church. New weapons are forged in every age against the revealed Word of God in the workshops of an unbelieving philosophy, and the exulting clamors of an unbelieving world rend the heavens again when some new Goliath sends forth his boastful challenge to the hosts of Israel. But as in all the past that divine promise has been made good, "No weapon formed against thee shall prosper," and a David has never been wanting to Israel, so it shall be in the future, for "the Lord of hosts is with us and the God of Jacob is our refuge." Nor should we be at all surprised or amazed when some who have been set to defend the ramparts of Zion, either through treachery, or cowardice, or the wiles of the adversary, or the entrance of an evil spirit of unbelief into their own hearts, are heard to propose concessions and compromises, and to prophesy all manner of disaster, unless we shall not only change our mode of defense, but abandon the only bulwarks from which the citadel of the faith can be defended. Strange even to absurdity is such a proposal as that now heard from certain avowedly Christian teachers, that be-

lievers should accept a view of the Bible presented by a school of criticism whose utmost conception of the supernatural is that of an Epicurean Deism, and which holds as utterly incredible that prime fact of our religion concerning which S. Paul declares that if it be not a fact "then is our preaching vain and your faith is also vain." But whatever may be the duty of the Church, in her disciplinary capacity, in such a case, the case itself presents or suggests no danger which has not been a thousand times encountered and repelled, and the duty of the individual members of the Church is still to take to themselves and rest upon the assurance, "In quietness and confidence shall be your strength." In spite of all adversaries and adverse influences the Church is even now achieving conquests in the heathen world which rival those of the first ages, and whatever tokens there may be of a decline of faith in any Christian nation, they are more than matched by labors of faith and love which honor Christ and testify to His abiding presence with His people.

Fidelity to Him who hath loved us and given Himself for us, faithfulness in the discharge of the stewardship which He has committed to us, fruitfulness in all good works, to the glory of His name, this only need be our concern. The ark of God is in stronger hands than ours.

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SUMMARY OF DIOCESAN ACTS.

1 Confirmations.

1882.				Mar. 27.	Lewiston,	15
July 19.	Limestone,	1		Mar. 29.	Waterville,	1
July 30.	Fort Fairfield,	5		April 1.	Augusta,	17
July 30.	Presque Isle,	2		April 1.	Gardiner,	1
Sept. 6.	Wiscasset,	1		April 15.	Saco,	2
Sept. 9.	Portland, Cathedral,	1		April 15.	Biddeford,	7
Sept. 24.	Calais.	3		April 22.	Brunswick,	9
Sept. 26.	Eastport,	7		May 6.	Bangor,	5
Dec. 5.	Bangor,	7		May 6.	Oldtown,	1
1883.				May 20.	Bar Harbor,	4
Jan. 19.	Portland, Cathedral,	1		May 23.	Thomaston,	1
Feb. 11.	Lewiston,	1		May 25.	Portland, Cathedral,	1
Mar. 23.	Portland, S. Paul's,	36		May 30.	Exeter,	3
Mar. 25.	Portland, Cathedral,	14		June 8.	Buckfield,	5
Total,						151

2 Ordinations.

1882.	June 23.	Cathedral, William Lionel Watson, Deacon.
1883.	Feb. 16.	Cathedral, William Dickinson Martin, Priest.

3 Clergy Received.

1883.	Jan. 10.	William Dickinson Martin, Deacon, from New York.
	Jan. 25.	Edward P. Lee, Priest, from Vermont.

4 Clergy Transferred.

1882.	July 14.	William W. DeHart, Priest, to New York.
1883.	June	Herbert M. Jarvis, Priest, to Virginia.

5 Candidates for Orders.

1883.	Jan. 22.	George W. Raeburn, for Priest's Orders.
	April 19.	Frederick H. Rowse, for Priest's Orders.

6 Churches Consecrated.

1882.	Sept. 29.	Trinity Church, Lewiston.
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APPOINTMENTS TO CURES—1.

RESIGNATION OF CURES—2.

NOTICES OF DEPOSITIONS RECEIVED—6.

APPENDIX II.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES.

A Report of the Standing Committee.

The Standing Committee of the Diocese respectfully report the following official acts: Testimonials have been signed on behalf of Henry Babb Carleton and William Lionel Watson, for Deacon's Orders, and of Rev. Messrs. John Howard Veazey and William Dickinson Martin, Deacons, for Priest's Orders, and of Messrs. George W. Raeburn and Frederick Herbert Rowse, Postulants, for admission as Candidates for Holy Orders. They have also given their consent to the consecration of the Reverend Hugh Miller Thompson, D. D., as Assistant Bishop of the Diocese of Mississippi.

GEORGE E. B. JACKSON, *Secretary*.

B Registrar's Report.

The Registrar respectfully reports that in addition to the usual number of Diocesan Journals, he has received for the Cathedral Library during the past year, ten volumes of theological works from the library of the late Mr. Henry Babb Carleton; a Hebrew Bible from the Rev. Mr. Allen; an excellent likeness of the late Bishop Burgess; the "Official Year Book of the Church of England," presented by Mr. Geo. E. B. Jackson; "A Memorial of George Edward Hayes," presented by Rev. C. W. Hayes; a "Facsimile of Church Documents," published by the Historical Club of the American Church, and a Digest of the Councils of the Diocese of Virginia, presented by the Bishop of the Diocese.

C. MORTON SILLS, *Registrar*.

C Report of the Trustees of S. Catharine's Hall.

The Trustees of S. Catharine's Hall respectfully report to this Convention that the school for the year now closing has fulfilled in all respects the promise of its first year under the supervision of Madame Mondan. There has been an average attendance of thirty boarding and twenty day pupils. A large class will graduate at the approaching commencement, while there is every prospect that the number thus withdrawn from the school will be made up by new accessions. During the year a debt of \$1000 has been paid, and a small balance will be left in the treasury after all current bills are discharged. A new heating apparatus and an adequate water supply are greatly needed for the school building, and the Trustees appeal to the friends of S. Catharine's to assist them in carrying out this important improvement.

SAMUEL UPJOHN, *Secretary*.

REPORT OF EXAMINERS OF S. CATHARINE'S HALL.

The committee appointed to examine S. Catharine's Hall would report, that it was in attendance on Monday and Tuesday, June 19th and 20th.

In general, the methods of examination conformed to those of previous years. The committee was glad to notice a partial fulfillment of the promise of last year in the improved systematizing of the different grades.

Something yet remains to be done in this direction. As far as possible scholars should be classed with those of similar attainments, that thus too great advantages may not be given to some and too great discouragements forced upon others. The recitations were interesting and well sustained,—interesting because the scholars seemed to enjoy them, and well sustained because of their proficiency in studies. The committee have nothing but words of commendation for the good work done through the year.

The good will and kindly interest existing between the teachers and the scholars is again worthy of special notice. The school gives the impression of a Christian home, where familiarity and discipline have each their place, but where the lines between the two are not rigidly drawn by laws and specific rules, but by mutual respect and esteem and that appreciation of personal duty which makes all dutiful to others as well as self.

The committee expresses its regrets at the withdrawal of several teachers, especially that one who has made the musical department of the school brilliantly successful by more than a half decade of years of faithful service. It is perhaps proper to state that the principal of the school hopes to present a full corps of teachers at the beginning of the new year.

Among the wants of the school may be mentioned better appliances for instruction in chemistry and natural philosophy. Is it too much to hope that kind friends of the school will see that these deficiencies are not so noticeable another year?

Before closing the committee would suggest that in the future something be done by way of developing the speaking voice. It is a common fault of the day that scholars do not get the tones of their voices outside their mouths. The scholars at the Hall are open to this criticism. Brief breathing and vocalizing exercises in connection with calisthenics would, in the mind of the committee, prove exceedingly helpful toward making further criticism upon this point impossible.

LEVERETT BRADLEY,
EDWIN F. SMALL,
WILLIAM WALKER.

D Trustees of Diocesan Funds.

(1) EPISCOPATE FUND.

PRINCIPAL:—

Balance old account.....		\$ 175.78
Received:		
Legacy estate of Miss Sarah Bradstreet.....	\$ 300.00	
“ “ Miss Lydia Bradstreet.....	300.00	
Christ Church, Gardiner, note.....	3000.00	
A. J. Higgins, contribution.....	100.00	
S. James, Oldtown “	6.71	
S. Paul's, Brunswick, “	3.86	
Balance note of Diocese.....	90.00	3,800.57
“ from Income of Fund.....		<u>78.18</u>
		\$4,054.53

PAID:—

2 N. Y. & N. Eng. R. R., 1st m't'ge, 6 per cent. bonds, at 106.....	\$2,120.00
Accrued interest.....	25.67
1 Chicago M. & S. P. R. R., 1st m't'ge, 5 per cent. bond, at 93½.....	932.50

Accrued interest.....	10.69	
$\frac{1}{4}$ of an A. & Kennebec R. R., 1st m't'ge, 6 per cent. bond, at 110 $\frac{1}{4}$	110.25	
Accrued interest.....	2.25	
4 shares Casco Bank stock, at 169 $\frac{1}{4}$	678.00	
Portland city taxes, 1881.....	91.75	
" " " 1882.....	83.42	4,054.53

AMOUNT FUND:—

Notes of Parishes.....	\$ 4,715.00	
" " S. Catharine's Hall.....	2,100.00	
" secured by mortgage.....	3,550.00	
" individual.....	50.00	
Maine Central R. R. 7 per cent. bonds.....	800.00	
N. Y. & N. E. R. R. 6 per cent. ".....	2,000.00	
Chicago M. & S. Paul R. R. 5 per cent. bonds.....	1,000.00	
Androscoggin & K. R. R. 6 per cent. bonds..	100.00	
1 share Maine Central R. R., valued.	90.00	
19 $\frac{1}{2}$ shares Missouri Pacific R. R.....	1,950.00	
9 shares Cumberland National Bank.....	360.00	
7 shares Casco National Bank.....	700.00	
Deposit Portland Savings Bank.....	500.00	
Portland Dry Dock bond.....	no value	
Episcopal residence.....	17,346.86	
Cash on hand.....	13.98	
	<u>\$35,275.84</u>	
Last year.....	33,074.64	
Increase.....	\$2,201.20	

INCOME:—

Received:		
Balance old account.....		\$16.82
Interest S. Luke's Cathedral.....	\$ 200.00	
" Christ Church, Gardiner.....	105.00	
" S. Mark's, Augusta	105.00	
" Christ Church, Eastport.....	7.60	
" S. Stephen's, Portland.....	40.00	
" Grace Church, Bath.....	40.00	
" S. Paul's, Brunswick	3.27	
Donation S. Philip's, Wiscasset	4.00	\$504.80
Interest S. Catharine's Hall	147.00	
" Mr. John J. Cisco (pledge).....	70.00	
" Maine C. R. R. bonds.....	56.00	
" Chicago M. & S. P.....	25.00	
" N. York & N. Eng. R. R.....	60.00	
" Clark mortgage notes.....	236.00	
" Jacobs " "	16.42	
" Lindsey " "	13.00	
" Note of Diocese.....	5.40	
" Call loans.....	26.21	\$655.03
Dividend Portland Savings Bank.....	20.00	
" Missouri Pacific R. R. stock.....	131.61	

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Dividend Maine Central Railroad stock.....	4.50	
“ Casco National Bank.....	30.00	
“ Cumberland National Bank.....	32.40	\$218.51
		<u>\$1,395.16</u>

PAID:—		
Bishop	\$ 1,300.00	
C. E. Clark returned over-payment of interest	3.00	
Paid on Principal of Fund.....	78.18	
Balance to new account.....	13.98	\$1,395.16
		<u><u></u></u>

(2) FUND FOR INCREASE BISHOP'S SALARY.

PRINCIPAL:—		
Received:		
Balance old account.....		\$285.00

PAID:—		
1 share Casco Bank stock, at 169½.....	\$ 169.50	
½ of an A. & K. R. R., 1st m't'ge, 6 per cent		
bond, at 110½.....	110.25	
Accrued interest.....	2.25	
Balance to new account.....	3.00	\$285.00
		<u><u></u></u>

INCOME:—		
Received:		
Interest Jacobs' mortgage note.....	\$ 59.08	
Dividend Casco Bank, 1 share.....	5.00	\$64.08
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PAID:—		
Bishop.....		<u>\$64.08</u>

AMOUNT FUND:—		
Note Jacobs' mortgage.....	\$900.00	
2 shares Casco Bank stock.....	200.00	
½ A. and K. R. R., 1st m't'ge 6 per cent bond,		
at cost.....	100.00	
Cash	3.00	
		<u>\$1,203.00</u>

(3) S. PAUL'S CHURCH, BRUNSWICK, FUND.

INCOME:—		
Received:		
6 mos.' interest on S. Paul's Parish note		\$60.33
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PAID:—		
Rev. Mr. H. P. Nichols.....		<u>\$60.33</u>

AMOUNT FUND:—		
Note of S. Paul's Parish, Brunswick.....	\$2,010.88	
Rectory	\$1,176.47	

(4) BISHOP'S MISSIONARY FUND.

INCOME:—

Received:

Interest note Saint Matthew's, Hallowell...	\$	6.00	
" M. C. Railroad bonds		14.00	
" A. & K. R. R. "		60.00	
" Augusta City bonds.....		6.00	
Dividend Casco Bank stock.....		20.00	
" Canal Bank stock.....		40.00	146.00

PAID:—

Balance due late Treasurer.....	3.00	
Rev. R. H. Gardiner, Treas. M. M. Society	77.00	
Balance to new account.....	66.00	\$146.00

AMOUNT FUND:—

Note S. Matthews's, Hallowell.....	\$	100.00
M. C. R. R. bonds, 7 per cent.....		200.00
A. & K. R. R. bonds, 6 per cent.....		1000.00
Augusta City bonds, 6 per cent.....		100.00
2 shares Casco Bank.....		200.00
4 shares Canal Bank.....		400.00
		<u>\$2000.00</u>

(5) SAINT JAMES CHURCH, OLDTOWN, FUND.

AMOUNT FUND:—

Cash	41.34
Cash in Portland Savings Bank.....	1,085.56
	<u>1,126.90</u>

CHARLES S. DEAKE, *Acting Treasurer.*

PORTLAND, June 1, 1883.

E Diocese of Maine in Account with the Treasurer.

June 1, 1882, Balance from old account.....

31.21

RECEIVED:—

On assessment for Diocesan Fund for 1882:

Exeter, Holy Trinity.....	\$	4.00
Bar Harbor, Saint Saviour's.....		9.00
Rockland, Saint Peter's.....		2.00
Eastport, Christ Church.....		4.00
Portland, Cathedral.....		35.00
" Saint Stephen's.....		18.00
" Saint Paul's.....		4.00
Thomaston, Saint John the Baptist.....		3.00
Rockport, Saint Mark's.....		1.00
Hallowell, Saint Matthews....		4.00
Lewiston, Trinity.....		12.00
Biddeford, Christ Church.....		6.00
Gardiner, Christ Church.....		35.00

Brunswick, Saint Paul's.....	9.00	
Bangor, Saint John's.....	25.00	
Augusta, Saint Mark's	35.00	
Wiscasset, Saint Philip's.....	12.00	
Bath, Grace Church.....	12.00	
Oldtown, S. James.....	2.00	
Ashland, Emanuel.....	1.00	
Van Buren, Saint James'.....	1.00	
Camden, S. Thomas'.....	1.00	
Dresden, Saint John.....	2.00	
Dexter, Church of the Messiah.....	4.00	
Waterville, Saint Mark's.....	3.00	
Saco, Trinity.....	9.00	
Fort Fairfield, Saint Paul's.....	2.00	
Presque Isle, Saint John's.....	2.00	
		<u>\$257.00</u>
On assessment for Diocesan Fund of 1880:		
Rockport, Saint Marks.....	2.00	2.00
On assessment for Diocesan Fund of 1881:		
Rockport, Saint Mark's.....	1.00	1.00
Offerings:		
Oldtown, for conversion of the Jews.....		1.41
		<u>\$292.62</u>
PAID:—		
B. Thurston & Co., Journal of 1882.....	\$ 72.39	
Secretary's expenses at Convention.....	3.50	
Distributing Journals	5.38	
Editor of North East	100.00	
Treas. Society for Conversion of the Jews..	1.41	
Interest on balance of note to Episcopate		
Fund.....	5.40	
Balance of note to Episcopate Fund.....	90.00	
		<u>\$278.08</u>
Balance to new account.....		14.54
Amount due the Diocesan Fund June 1, 1883:		
Calais, Saint Anne, 1880	5.00	
" " " 1881	4.00	
" " " 1882	4.00	
		<u>13.00</u>
Houlton, Saint John's 1882.....		1.00
		<u>\$14.00</u>

CHARLES S. DEAKE, *Treasurer.*

PORTLAND, June 1, 1883.

F Robert B. Gardiner, Treas., in account with the Maine Episcopal Missionary Society.	
June 19, 1882, Balance.....	\$183.71
RECEIVED:—	
Brunswick.....	\$ 64.60
Wiscasset \$37.50; New Castle, \$13.20.....	50.70

Bath	43.57	
Augusta	371.09	
Exeter (Exeter Mills, 5)	35.00	
Dexter	20.33	
Gardiner	250.00	
Cathedral	423.26	
Bangor	40.45	
Eastport	2.60	
Hallowell	26.00	
Waterville	25.32	
Bar Harbor	40.00	
Saco \$50.00; Biddeford \$5.00	55.00	
Lewiston	60.00	
Thomaston \$15.32; Rockland \$5.70	21.02	
Calais (S. school, 1.76)	12.58	
Dresden \$3.00; Richmond \$7.00	10.00	
S. Stephen's, Portland	5.00	
S. Paul's, Portland	10.00	
Oldtown, \$7.09; Milford, \$1.50	8.59	
Houlton	3.96	
Ashland	1.97	
Fort Fairfield	8.00	
Presque Isle	2.23	
Van Buren, \$3.36; Caribou, \$4.30	7.66	
Limestone	1.13	\$1,600.06
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North East Harbor Convention	30.00	
Collection at Kirkwood House	5.00	
Donation of Mr. Pierce of London	24.00	\$59.00
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Bishop's Missionary Fund		\$117.00
Dividend legacy Miss L. A. Bradstreet	6.00	
" " Miss Hayward	8.00	\$14.00
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		\$1,973.77
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PAID:—		
Rev. M. McLaughlin, \$5 in advance		\$ 292.50
" H. M. Jarvis to June 11th		216.67
" Andrew Merkel, \$2.16 in advance		252.16
" M. H. Wellman		186.13
" J. M. Bates		294.20
" Thomas Marsden		125.00
" Wm. D. Martin, \$3.67 in advance		53.67
" Wm. Walker		250.00
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Paid to missionaries		\$1,670.33
Loring, Short & Harmon, Seal		5.00
Balance to new account		298.44
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		\$1,973.77

ROBERT H. GARDINER, *Treasurer.*

PORTLAND, June 11, 1883.

REPORT OF THE MAINE BRANCH OF THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY.

S. Luke's Cathedral, Portland.....	\$144.60
Christ Church, Gardiner.....	51.44
S. Mark's, Augusta	102.65
Grace Church, Bath	22.45
S. Paul's, Brunswick.....	72.12
S. Saviour's, Bar Harbor	44.20
S. James, Oldtown	14.85
Holy Trinity Mission, Exeter.	26.00
S. John's, Bangor	50.00
S. Anne's, Calais.....	12.00
S. Paul's, Fort Fairfield	8.38
Trinity, Saco	16.83
S. Matthew's, Hallowell	11.25
S. John Baptist Mission, Thomaston .	15.00
Trinity Church, Lewiston	20.00
S. Paul's, Portland	27.58
To cash received from annual collection, Christ Church, Gardiner..	32.02
Balance from last year.....	2.11
Total	673.48

The reports from Saco and Brunswick have not been given in full as yet.

APPENDIX III.

Parochial Statistics and Reports.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING JUNE 1, 1883.

The following Statistics and Remarks from the Parochial and Missionary Reports, are published by direction of the Bishop, under Title I., Canon 15, § I., of the Canons of the General Convention.

THE TABLES OF STATISTICS, compiled mainly from the Reports of the Clergy, are corrected from the Bishop's Address, Reports of Diocesan Treasurers, etc., so as to present as accurate statements as possible of the condition of the Diocese in all respects.

CLERGY—Received (Priest,) 1, (Deacon,) 1; Transferred (Priests,) 1; Canonically Resident (Bishop, 1, Priests, 24, Deacons, 4,) 29; Actually Resident (Bishop, 1, Priests, 22, Deacons, 3,) 26.

CANDIDATES FOR HOLY ORDERS—Ordained 1, Present number, 4.

PARISHES—Present number (self-supporting, 10, Missionary 12,) 22.

MISSIONS—Present number (organized, 13, unorganized, 2,) 15.

Total of Parishes and Missions, 37.

CHURCHES—Present number (4 unconsecrated), 31. Rectories, 12.

LIST OF PARISHES AND MISSIONS.

June 1, 1883.

SELF-SUPPORTING PARISHES in small capitals—*Missions* in italics.

- (A) No Resident Rector. (C) Church not consecrated.
(B) No Church Building. (D) Unorganized.

CUMBERLAND COUNTY.

Place.	Church.	Organized.	Clergy.
PORTLAND,	S. LUKE'S, {	April 27, 1851.	{ THE BISHOP, <i>Dean and Rector.</i>
	CATHEDRAL, }		{ Charles Morton Sills, <i>Canon.</i>
	S. STEPHEN, —	—, 1839.	Asa Dalton, <i>Rector.</i>
	S. PAUL (C),	June 4, 1868.	Arthur W. Little, <i>R.</i>
Brunswick,	S. Paul,	Jan. 8, 1844.	Harry P. Nichols, <i>R. Miss.</i>

YORK COUNTY.

SACO, TRINITY, Mar. 30, 1827. } Edwin F. Small, *R.*
 BIDDEFORD, CHRIST (C), Aug. 7, 1869. }

ANDROSCOGGIN COUNTY.

Lewiston, Trinity, July 15, 1854. Wm. H. Washburn, *R. Miss.*

SAGADAHOC COUNTY.

BATH, GRACE, Aug. 16, 1849. George F. Pratt, *R.*

LINCOLN COUNTY.

Dresden, S. John, Jan. 26, 1849. Merritt H. Wellman, *R. Miss.*
 WISCASSET, S. PHILIP, Aug. —, 1856. } Henry R. Pyne, *R. Miss.*
 Newcastle, — (A B D), }

KENNEBEC COUNTY.

GARDINER, CHRIST, Mar. 28, 1793. Leverett Bradley, *R.*
 AUGUSTA, S. MARK, June 11, 1840. Samuel Upjohn, *R.*
 Hallowell, S. Matthew, Sept. 30, 1859. Medville McLaughlin, *R. Miss.*
 Waterville, S. Mark (C), Dec. 22, 1876. Vacant.

KNOX COUNTY.

Rockland, S. Peter, Jan. —, 1853. William Walker, *R. Miss.*
 Camden, S. Thomas, Oct. —, 1855. } Vacant.
 Rockport, S. Mark, Sept. 1, 1869. }
 Thomaston, S. John Bap. (C), Oct. 1, 1869. William Walker, *Miss.*

PENOBSCOT COUNTY.

BANGOR, S. JOHN, — —, 1834. William A. Fiske, *R.*
 Oldtown, S. James, Nov. 3, 1849. Vacant.
 Dexter, Messiah (C), July 9, 1866. Vacant.
 Milford, S. Peter, April 1, 1869. Vacant.
 Winn, S. Thomas (A), Sept. 1, 1869. John H. Veazey, *Miss.*
 Exeter, Holy Trinity (A), Oct. 1, 1872. George S. Hill, *Miss.*

HANCOCK COUNTY.

Bar Harbor, S. Saviour, — —, —. C. S. Leffingwell, *Miss.*

WASHINGTON COUNTY.

Calais, S. Anne, Sept. 16, 1852. Andrew Merkel, *R. Miss.*
 Eastport, Christ, Nov. —, 1858. William D. Martin (officiating).

AROOSTOOK COUNTY.

Houlton, S. John (A B), — —, 1866. Vacant.
 Ashland, Emmanuel, May 1, 1868. W. L. Watson, *Miss.*
 Ft. Fairfield, S. Paul, May 1, 1869. }
 Presque Isle, S. John (A), April 1, 1875. } Hudson Sawyer, *Miss.*
 Van Buren, S. James (A), — —, 1879. }
 Caribou, — (D B), Sept. —, 1880. }
 Sherburne, S. James (A B), Nov. 1, 1870. John Howard Veazey, *Miss.*
 Limestone, Advent, Sept. 1, 1872. Henry Jones, *Miss.*

Tables of Parochial Statistics.

CHURCH.	CONGREGATION.		BAPTISMS.		CONFIRMED.	COMMUNICANTS.										MARRIAGES.	BURIALS.			
	Families.	Indiv. not includ.	Adults.	Infants.		Last Reported.	Admitted.	Received.	Discd.	Removed.	Male.	Female.	Total.							
Portland :																				
Cathedral	170	65	5	30	14	382	15	6	8	6	109	280	389	6	20					
S. Stephen.....	122	41	1	9	...	175	...	3	3	10	...	...	165	9	29					
S. Paul.....	140	50	8	33	36	127	36	15	2	3	28	145	173	4	12					
Brunswick	54	39	9	3	9	56	10	5	4	4	12	51	63	...	8					
Saco	49	20	1	5	2	82	2	...	1	2	16	65	81	5	8					
Biddeford	53	10	2	9	7	63	5	1	2	3	17	47	64	...	5					
Lewiston	153	40	3	31	15	137	13	10	2	12	56	90	140	10	12					
Bath	43	30	...	13	...	65	2	6	...	2	18	53	71	3	10					
Dresden .....	...	2	1	...	...	11	...	...	...	...	1	10	11	...	5					
Richmond .....	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	6	6	...	...			
Wiscasset	47	3	1	4	1	43	1	6	1	1	9	39	48	1	4					
Newcastle	7	4	...	...	...	10	...	...	...	...	6	10	16	...	...			
Gardiner	130	20	1	5	1	172	1	1	4	10	22	138	160	5	29					
Hallowell	25	22	...	2	...	33	5	...	2	1	10	28	38	...	2					
Augusta	100	40	6	10	17	175	13	10	4	14	31	149	180	3	27					
Waterville.....	32	35	...	3	1	47	1	2	1	3	9	37	46	2	3					
Rockland	17	9	1	2	...	19	...	1	...	1	4	15	19	1	3					
Camden*	23	36	...	...	...	*28	...	...	...	...	...	...	*28	...	...			
Rockport*	10	15	...	...	...	*8	...	...	...	...	...	...	*8	...	...			
Thomaston	9	13	...	6	1	18	1	...	1	2	2	14	16	2	3					
Bangor	108	37	3	26	12	195	12	13	8	5	45	162	207	2	12					
Oldtown	11	11	...	1	20	1	...	...	...	...	5	16	21	...	...			
Dexter	24	20	...	6	...	54	...	5	...	...	19	40	59	2	2					
Milford	2	4	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	1	3	4	...	...			
Winn	35	10	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	7	11	18	2	2					
Exeter	18	...	3	1	5	28	3	...	3	8	20	28	2	10						
Bar Harbor.....	24	35	4	7	4	24	4	...	...	2	4	22	26	2	2					
Calais	81	10	6	42	3	60	2	4	5	...	5	26	31	4	9					
Eastport	47	35	2	10	7	54	7	...	2	...	...	...	59	1	2					
Ashland	16	10	1	1	...	12	6	...	...	...	1	17	18	2	1					
Fort Fairfield...	36	14	...	11	5	27	5	3	1	4	8	22	30	4	11					
Van Buren	8	...	...	1	...	8	...	2	...	...	4	6	10	1	...					
Limestone	10	...	...	5	1	11	...	...	...	...	2	9	11	1	2					
Caribou	4	1	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	4	...	2	2	...	...			
Presque Isle.....	13	8	...	2	2	15	2	1	...	2	2	14	16	1	...					
Sherman	22	...	...	...	...	8	...	...	...	...	2	6	8	...	2					
Staceyville	12	...	1	...	...	8	...	...	...	...	1	7	8	...	...			
Trav. Miss. Rep.†	10	29	2	6	5	...	...	...	...	...	5	11	16	...	...			
Western Counties.	1125	519	39	158	100	1594	104	65	34	71	344	1148	1657	50	174					
Eastern Counties.	540	297	23	126	46	612	43	29	15	23	125	423	643	27	61					
Total	1665	816	62	284	146	2206	147	94	49	94	469	1571	2300	77	235					

*No report for this year.

†See Remarks.

No. 1. Congregations.

CHURCH.	SERVICES.			HOLY COMMUN.		CATECHISING.	SUNDAY SCHOOLS.							
	Sundays.	Weekdays.	Total.	Public.	Private.		TEACHERS.			PUPILS.				
							Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.		
Portland :														
Cathedral	160	626	786	82	4	42	3	18	21	85	108	193		
S. Stephen.....	100	40	140	12	1	2	.....	.....	13	.....	.....	130		
S. Paul.....	107	28	135	43	4	45	2	14	16	73	128	201		
Brunswick	105	75	180	18	3	40	1	5	6	13	35	48		
Saco	51	48	99	21	1	10	2	6	8	20	35	55		
Biddeford	51	12	63	16	2	9	1	6	7	23	30	53		
Lewiston	131	53	184	40	3	10	4	11	15	65	90	155		
Bath	105	21	126	12	.....	12	4	4	8	29	37	66		
Dresden	64	10	74	9	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Richmond	46	10	56	11	.....	.....	.....	4	4	2	10	12		
Wiscasset.....	84	11	95	10	.....	22	3	5	8	14	26	40		
Newcastle	36	21	57	10	1	.....	.....	1	1	5	2	7		
Gardiner.....	104	40	144	16	2	40	2	12	14	25	50	75		
Hallowell.....	108	17	125	17	.....	5	.....	4	4	10	28	38		
Augusta.....	181	232	413	60	8	30	2	11	13	40	60	100		
Waterville	102	52	154	12	.....	12	2	2	4	12	18	30		
Rockland	59	5	64	13	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Camden .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Rockport .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Thomaston.....	83	115	198	50	.....	.....	.....	2	2	6	9	15		
Bangor	104	45	149	19	5	52	1	5	6	23	74	97		
Oldtown	54	55	109	2	.....	.....	3	4	7	12	26	38		
Dexter	69	12	81	9	1	4	2	4	6	7	26	33		
Milford.....	48	.....	48	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Winn	32	20	52	.....	.....	15	1	2	3	20	25	45		
Exeter.....	55	3	58	6	.....	.....	1	2	3	13	24	37		
Bar Harbor	143	132	275	24	.....	36	1	4	5	27	38	65		
Calais	138	77	215	15	11	.....	1	5	6	22	23	45		
Eastport	94	19	113	17	2	13	.....	.....	10	.....	.....	66		
Ashland	69	19	88	2	.....	.....	1	3	4	7	22	29		
Fort Fairfield...	51	40	91	12	.....	.....	1	3	4	13	26	39		
Van Buren.....	50	.....	50	4	.....	.....	1	1	2	4	6	10		
Limestone	40	.....	40	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Caribou .....	.....	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Presque Isle	46	6	52	8	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Sherman	18	10	28	.....	.....	5	1	.....	1	5	10	15		
Staceyville	17	.....	17	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	1	10	20	30		
Western Counties	1535	1296	2831	397	30	279	26	103	142	416	657	1203		
Eastern Counties	1170	559	1729	184	19	125	15	35	60	169	329	564		
Total	2705	1855	4660	581	49	404	41	138	202	585	986	1767		

Tables of Parochial Statistics.

CHURCH.	PAROCHIAL.					
	<i>Com- munion Atms.</i>	<i>Salaries and Expenses</i>	<i>Schools.</i>	<i>Church Property</i>	<i>Other Objects.</i>	<i>Total.</i>
Portland:						
Cathedral.....	84.77	5,765.42	56.02	.....	.....	5,906.21
S. Stephen.....	61.98	2,400.00	45.60	83.00	*123.59	2,714.17
S. Paul.....	.....	1,116.73	96.26	499.50	.....	1,712.49
Brunswick.....	23.72	925.96	35.35	50.12	†591.50	1,626.65
Saco.....	15.27	750.62	7.65	40.00	‡33.75	847.29
Biddeford.....	.....	816.37	13.65	349.67	.....	1,179.69
Lewiston.....	32.77	1,350.00	27.80	4,080.00	.....	5,490.57
Bath.....	32.92	1,017.94	35.94	590.96	85.28	1,763.04
Dresden.....	.....	100.41	.....	.....	8.50	108.91
Richmond.....	.....	92.89	.....	.....	51.65	144.54
Wiscasset.....	14.43	549.84	28.00	.....	.....	592.27
Newcastle.....	.....	448.09	.....	.....	.....	448.09
Gardiner.....	96.17	2,373.12	56.43	43.00	*15.00	2,583.72
Augusta.....	108.29	2,551.20	65.37	177.53	.....	2,902.39
Hallowell.....	6.00	725.24	27.00	.....	5.00	763.24
Waterville.....	.....	485.85	.....	.....	.....	485.85
Rockland.....	.....	81.55	.....	.....	.....	81.55
Camden.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Rockport.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Thomaston.....	.....	281.11	10.25	.....	.....	291.36
Bangor.....	24.03	1,600.00	72.25	210.00	.....	1,906.28
Oldtown.....	4.31	34.24	33.37	144.47	.....	216.39
Dexter.....	9.05	351.93	21.54	1,156.06	.....	1,538.58
Milford.....	.....	2.50	.....	70.00	.....	72.50
Winn.....	.....	17.38	.....	.....	.....	17.38
Exeter.....	5.08	65.28	9.05	87.00	.....	166.41
Bar Harbor.....	.....	1,462.86	129.00	100.22	900.00	2,592.08
Calais.....	.....	200.00	.....	.....	180.00	380.00
Eastport.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Ashland.....	.....	218.92	1.50	.....	.....	220.42
Fort Fairfield.....	3.20	320.00	4.60	42.72	.....	370.52
Van Buren.....	.....	144.36	.....	.....	.....	144.36
Limestone.....	.....	68.59	.....	.....	.....	68.59
Caribou.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Presque Isle.....	3.67	110.00	.....	.....	.....	113.67
Sherman.....	.....	25.45	.....	75.00	.....	100.45
Staceyville.....	.....	15.84	.....	.....	.....	15.84
Western Counties..	476.32	21,469.68	495.07	5,913.78	914.27	29,269.12
Eastern Counties..	49.34	5,000.01	281.56	1,885.47	1,080.00	8,296.38
Total.....	525.66	25,469.69	776.63	7,799.25	1,994.27	37,565.50

* City charities. † Rectory. ‡ Church Building Fund, \$17.50; Local charities, \$16.25.

No. 2. Offerings.

CHURCH.	DIOCESAN.						Total.
	Missions	Edu- cation.	Pray'r Books.	Episco- pate Fund.	Dio- cesan Fund.	Other Objects.	
Portland :							
Cathedral...	461.66				35.00	*213.96	710.62
S. Stephen...	5.00			40.00	18.00		63.00
S. Paul.....	10.00				4.00	†5.00	19.00
Brunswick	64.60		10.24	3.86	9.00	†15.00	102.70
Saco	50.00			14.00	9.00	†10.00	83.00
Biddeford.....	5.00				6.00	8 30	19.30
Lewiston	60.00				12.00		72.00
Bath	36.59				12.00	†10.00	58.59
Dresden	3.00				2.00		5.00
Richmond.....	7.00						7.00
Wiscasset	37.50			3.00	10.00	\$9.00	59.50
Newcastle	13.20			1.00	2.00	†5.00	21.20
Gardiner.....	250.00				35.00	**202.00	487.00
Hallowell	27.00				10.00		37.00
Augusta	373.11		19.06		35.00	§§144.05	571.22
Waterville	14.50				3.00		17.50
Rockland	6.70				2.00	2.00	10.70
Camden.....							
Rockport							
Thomaston	14.32					††13.00	27.32
Bangor	40.45				25.00	††30.00	95.45
Oldtown	7.09	1.24		6.71	2.00	1.00	18.04
Dexter	20.33				4.00		24.33
Milford.....	1.50						1.50
Winn							
Exeter.....	35.00				4.00		39.00
Bar Harbor	40.00			9.00	9.00		58.00
Calais	11.53						11.53
Eastport							
Ashland	1.97						1.97
Fort Fairfield ...	8.20				2 00		10.20
Van Buren.....	3.00				1.00		4.00
Limestone	3.00						3.00
Caribou	4.30						4.30
Presque Isle	2.23				2.00		4.23
Sherman.....							
Staceyville							
Western Counties	1,418.16		29.30	61.86	202.00	622.31	2,333.63
Eastern Counties	199.62	1.24		15.71	51.00	46.00	313.57
Total.....	1,617.78	1.24	29.30	17.57	253.00	668.31	2,647.20

* Maine General Hospital, \$30; Widows' Wood Society, \$21.43; Infirm Clergy, \$47; Church at Sherman, \$28.03; Missions at Richmond, \$87.50

† Disabled Clergy. † Church at Sherman.

‡ Church at Sherman, \$4; Disabled Clergy, \$5.

** Poor, 15; Richmond, \$32; Sherman, \$60; Disabled Clergy, \$50; Aroostook Missions, \$50; Limestone, \$10.

†† Disabled Clergy, \$9.50; North East, \$3.50.

‡‡ Disabled Clergy, \$15; Woman's Auxiliary, \$15.

§§ Disabled Clergy, \$55; Woman's Auxiliary, \$89.05.

Tables of Parochial Statistics.

CHURCH.	GENERAL			Total of Offerings.	At the Offertory.
	Dom. and Foreign Missions.	Other Objects.	Total.		
Portland :					
Cathedral.....	267.45	*33.91	301.36	6,918.19	6,805.00
S. Stephen.....	40.00		40.00	2,817.17	.....
S. Paul.....		†3.00	3.00	1,734.49	934.86
Brunswick.....	56.45	†51.37	107.82	1,837.17	1,068.06
Saco.....	26.44	\$55.30	81.74	1,012.03	913.34
Biddeford.....	2.46		2.46	1,201.45	652.98
Lewiston.....	5.25	†25.00	30.25	5,592.82	950.00
Bath.....		†1.82	1.82	1,823.45	450.00
Dresden.....	.73		.73	114.64	58.91
Richmond.....	7.36		7.36	158.90	74.39
Wiscasset.....	10.00	1.00	11.00	662.77	596.34
Newcastle.....	2.00		2.00	471.29	111.09
Gardiner.....	51.50	**123.46	174.96	3,245.68	.....
Hallowell.....	6.00		6.00	806.24	569.05
Augusta.....	87.30	§§35.00	122.30	3,595.91	3,005.96
Waterville.....	7.40	†2.25	9.65	513.00	.....
Rockland.....	7.50		7.50	99.75	81.55
Camden.....					
Rockport.....					
Thomaston.....	13.50	††14.00	27.50	346.18	153.17
Bangor.....	30.00	††50.57	80.57	2,082.30	.....
Oldtown.....	7.02	3.47	10.49	244.92	189.86
Dexter.....		†1.50	1.50	1,564.41	408.35
Milford.....				74.00	.....
Winn.....				17.38	.....
Exeter.....		†2.00	2.00	207.41	152.98
Bar Harbor.....				2,650.08	.....
Calais.....	12.50		12.50	404.03	.....
Eastport.....					
Ashland.....				222.39	29.31
Fort Fairfield.....				380.72	87.60
Van Buren.....				148.36	56.36
Limestone.....				71.59	24.64
Caribou.....				4.30	4.30
Presque Isle.....				117.90	31.60
Sherman.....				100.45	15.45
Staceyville.....				15.84	.....
Trav. Miss. Rep't.				25.10	.....
Western Counties.	570.34	332.11	902.45	32,505.20	16,189.98
Eastern Counties.	70.52	71.54	142.06	8,777.11	1,235.17
Total.....	640.86	403.65	1,044.51	41,282.31	17,425.15

* Jews, \$23.06; Deaf Mutes, \$10.85. †Jews.

† Woman's Auxiliary.

§ Woman's Auxiliary, \$51; Jews, \$4.30.

** Woman's Auxiliary, \$98.46; Bishop Penick, \$25.

†† Woman's Auxiliary, \$10; Jews, \$4.

‡ Auxiliary, \$35; Deaf Mutes, \$7.85; Jews, \$7.72.

§§ Jews, \$14; Maine General Hospital, \$21.

No. 3. Offerings, Property, &c.

CHURCH.	CHURCH PROPERTY.				Sittings.	Sources of Income.
	Churches	Rec-tories.	Other Prop-erty.	Total.		
Portland:						
Cathedral.	110,000	2,500	.....	112,500	800	Offertory.
S. Stephen	22,000	6,000	.....	28,000	500	Offertory, Pews.
S. Paul...	21,000	4,000	.....	25,000	300	Offertory, Subscription.
Brunswick..	8,400	6,300	.....	14,700	300	Offertory.
Saco	5,000	.....	650	5,650	350	Offertory, Endowment.
Biddeford...	8,000	.....	.....	8,000	350	Offertory.
Lewiston...	25,000	.....	.....	25,000	400	Offertory, Subscription.
Bath	5,250	1,600	.....	6,850	275	Offertory, Pews, Sub'n.
Dresden	2,000	.....	3,000	5,000	250	Offertory, Endowment.
Richmond ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Wiscasset ..	2,500	3,500	.....	6,000	300	Offertory.
Newcastle...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Gardiner ...	20,000	2,500	6,000	28,500	450	Pews, Endowment.
Hallowell...	5,000	.....	640	5,640	200	Offertory.
Augusta	7,000	6,000	7,000	20,000	450	Offertory.
Waterville ..	2,500	.....	50	2,550	150	Subscription.
Rockland ...	*4,000	.....	.....	4,000	300	Offertory.
Camden	*3,800	.....	.....	3,800	250	Offertory.
Rockport ...	*2,000	.....	.....	2,000	200	.....
Thomaston ..	5,500	1,500	.....	7,000	200	Offertory, Subscription.
Bangor	12,000	.....	.....	12,000	500	Offertory, Pews.
Oldtown	2,250	250	1,000	3,500	288	Offertory, Endowment.
Dexter	9,000	.....	.....	9,000	225	Offertory.
Milford	1,500	.....	.....	1,500	124	Subscription.
Winn	800	400	.....	1,200	120	Subscription.
Exeter	4,200	.....	.....	4,200	180	Offertory.
Bar Harbor.	7,000	.....	.....	7,000	325	Offertory.
Calais	7,000	.....	.....	7,000	300	Offertory.
Eastport	4,000	.....	.....	4,000	200	Offertory.
Ashland	3,000	1,800	.....	4,800	200	Offertory, Subscription.
Ft. Fairfield.	2,500	3,500	.....	6,000	200	Offertory, Subscription.
Van Buren..	1,600	.....	.....	1,600	.....	Offertory, Subscription.
Limestone ..	1,600	.....	.....	1,600	100	Offertory, Subscription.
Caribou ....	.....	.....	.....	1,000	150	.....
Presque Isle.	3,000	.....	.....	3,000	200	Offertory, Subscription.
Sherman ...	400	.....	.....	400	.....	.....
Staceyville ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
W. Counties.	243,650	32,400	17,340	293,390	5,075	.....
E. Counties.	75,150	7,450	1,000	84,600	4,062	.....
Total.....	318,700	39,850	18,340	377,990	9,137	.....

REMARKS.

TRINITY CHURCH, SACO.

The Rev. Edwin F. Small.

There have been held in S. John's-by-the-Sea at Old Orchard sixteen Sunday services since June 1, 1882, with a good attendance. Two windows given by church women from abroad have been placed in the chapel, the cost of which was \$100, and other gifts from friends in New York have likewise been received. The amount contributed at the offertory was \$264.82, and from entertainments, etc., \$162.29, making a total of \$427.11. The interior of the chapel is not yet finished, but services will be held during the present season.

S. JAMES' CHURCH, OLDTOWN.

Geo. T. Sewall, Warden.

Clerical services have been held during the year by the Bishop at his regular visit, and also by the Rev. Joseph W. Hill, of New York, and the Rev. John M. Bates of Waterville, Me.

S. THOMAS' CHURCH, WINN.

The Rev. J. H. Veazey.

The increase of thirteen reported communicants over last year is accounted for by the fact that before I had not the parish record at hand and reported only those I had been able to find, but the record shows 18 still living in this vicinity. Some of them ought to be stricken off the list, however, and will be when we shall have Holy Communion so as to apply the Diocesan Canon upon that point.

EMMANUEL CHURCH, ASHLAND.

The Rev. W. Lionel Watson.

In making out report I mentioned families whom I am accustomed to visit, and who come to church and contribute something to support services. There are not more than twelve actually connected with the Mission. I made no account of Masardis. If I should it would make the number of families fifteen more, and total of offerings \$12.88 larger, in all \$200.04. This report embraces only nine months from the time I came here till Easter. I find, by referring to Mr. Jones' account, there was \$9.17 given at the offertory from last Easter till the time I came. I do not know how much he received in other ways. Making sum total, so far as I am able to ascertain, \$209.21; at the offertory, total, \$38.48.

TRINITY CHURCH, LEWISTON.

The Rev. W. H. Washburn.

Since the last Convention the new church has been completed and consecrated. The old building has been torn down and we shall utilize the materials, as far as possible, in the construction of a rectory, which was begun in May last. This we hope to have far enough along by October so that it may be occupied in an unfinished state.

THE CHURCH OF THE MESSIAH, DEXTER.

The Rev. Wm. D. Martin.

As the within report is very misleading as to the strength of the parish, I have thought it best to tabulate it as follows. Communicants are thus distributed, viz.: In Dexter village, 25; Dexter township, 9; Guilford, 6; Sangerville, 6; Boston, 2; Skowhegan, 1; Lewiston, 1; Corinna Center, 1; Anson, 2; New York, 1; Hartland, 1; North Gray, 2; Pittsfield, 2; Total, 59. Families in Dexter, 13; in Dexter township, 2; Total, 15.

S. JOHN'S CHURCH, DRESDEN AND MISSION AT RICHMOND.

The Rev. Merritt H. Wellman.

An improved condition at Richmond from last year consists chiefly in a hall tastefully fitted up, and held for our church uses *exclusively*.

The Rev. George T. Packard respectfully reports, that, during the past year, as in the year previous, he has been engaged in literary work, being unable, on account of his health, to do clerical work. In making this report, he wishes to record his growing appreciation of the inestimable privilege of those who can give themselves wholly to the ministry of our Lord and His Church.

REPORT OF THE TRAVELING MISSIONARY FOR THE DIOCESE OF MAINE.

KENNEBUNK.—Families, 4; Individuals, 20; Individuals not included in families, 5; Baptisms, infants, 1; Communicants, males 2, females 6.

Services:—First service held Jan. 21, 1883, and every third Sunday in each month thereafter; 5 services in all to June 1st. Holy Communion, at each monthly service, 5 public. Sunday-school, none. Offerings, \$25.10.

The services are held in an unoccupied store, which has been occasionally used as a school-room. The people, who are all earnestly devoted to the Church, have arranged a temporary chancel with a plain altar rail, and with other furniture, though rude, yet the appearance is quite churchly. Some friends of S. Stephen's parish, Lynn, Mass., have contributed a handsome altar cloth, which adds much to the appearance of the temporary chancel.

NORTH GRAY.—Families, 1; Individuals, 5; Individuals not included in families, 1; Communicants 2, 1 male, 1 female.

Services:—First service held in school-house Sexagesima Sunday, Jan. 28, 1883, and every fourth Sunday thereafter in each month till March; 3 services in all. Since that time the services have been discontinued. Holy Communion, none; Sunday-school, none; Offerings, none.

NORTH BERWICK.—Families, 1; Individuals, 3; Communicants, 1 male.

Services:—First service held in the afternoon of Quinquagesima Sunday, and thereafter every third Sunday afternoon of each month in connection with Kennebunk; 5 services in all. Holy Communion, none; Sunday-school, none; Offerings, none.

BUCKFIELD.—Families, 4; Individuals, 20; Communicants, females 7, males 1; Baptisms, adults 2, infants 4; Confirmed, males 1, females 4.

Services:—The missionary visited this place in February, but the first service was not held till the first Sunday in April. Since that time there have been held 8 services, making 10 in all, including those Sundays at which there were two services. Two of these services were on week days at which the Bishop was present. The services as now established are the second Sunday of each month. Holy Communion, 3; Sunday-school, none; Offerings, none.

Beside these services the missionary has visited the parish at Camden, March 4, 1883, and held two services, morning and evening, one child baptized, and also on the same day he held a cottage service in the house of Mr. Carleton at Rockport. April 22d and May 6th he held two services each day in S. Mark's Church, Waterville.

At times when not otherwise engaged the missionary has attended the Cathedral and assisted in the public ministrations when his services were needed.

EDWARD P. LEE, *Missionary*.

CANON VII.

*§ I In reporting communicants the minister shall report the whole number of those who having been confirmed, have received, and who have not been transferred, or who have not permanently removed to any other parish or mission or out of the Diocese.

§ II It shall be the duty of all ministers of this Diocese to report to the Bishop the names of such persons as may come to their knowledge, who are attached to our Communion, and who are inhabitants of towns where there is no Episcopal congregation; and it shall be the duty of the several Rectors in this Diocese to give the Bishop early notice of the removal of any of their parishioners to such towns.

CANON—OF MARRIAGE AND DIVORCE.

§ I If any persons be joined together otherwise than as God's Word doth allow, their marriage is not lawful.

§ II No minister, knowingly, after due inquiry, shall solemnize the marriage of any person who has a divorced husband or wife still living, if such husband or wife has been put away for any cause arising after marriage; but this Canon shall not be held to apply to the innocent party in a divorce for the cause of adultery, or to parties once divorced seeking to be united again.

§ III If any minister of this Church shall have reasonable cause to doubt whether a person desirous of being admitted to Holy Baptism, or to Confirmation, or to the Holy Communion, has been married otherwise than as the Word of God and discipline of this Church doth allow, such minister before receiving such person to these ordinances shall refer the case to the Bishop for his godly judgment thereupon:—*Provided, however*, that no minister shall, in any case, refuse the Sacraments to a penitent person in imminent danger of death.

§ IV Questions touching the facts of any case arising under Section II of this Canon shall be referred to the Bishop of the Diocese or Missionary Jurisdiction in which the same may occur; or, if there be no Bishop of such Diocese or Missionary Jurisdiction, then to some Bishop to be designated by the Standing Committee; and the Bishop to whom such questions have been so referred shall thereupon make inquiry in such manner as he shall deem expedient; and shall deliver his judgment in the premises.

§ V This Canon, so far as it affixes penalties, does not apply to cases occurring before it takes effect according to Canon 4, Title IV.†

*§ I added in 1883.

†Canon of 1868, amended 1877.

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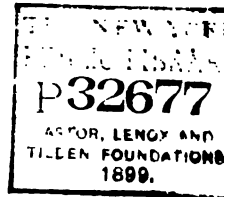
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Clergy List.

JUNE 1, 1884.

In the Order of present Canonical Residence.

BISHOP.

THE RIGHT REV. HENRY ADAMS NEELY, D.D.

Consecrated Jan. 25, 1867.

PRIESTS.

- The Rev. ASA DALTON, received from N. Y., July 11, 1864.
The Rev. WILLIAM HENRY WASHBURN, Ordained Deacon, March 5, 1868.
The Rev. CHRISTOPHER STARR LEFFINGWELL, from W. N. Y., May 13, '69.
The Rev. HENRY ROGERS PYNE, from C. N. Y., May 22, 1873.
*The Rev. HUDSON SAWYER, Ordained Deacon, Dec. 19, 1873.
The Rev. MEDVILLE M'LAUGHLIN, Ordained Deacon, April 22, 1874.
*The Rev. GEORGE THOMAS PACKARD, from N. N. J., Nov. 26, 1875.
The Rev. EDWIN FRANCIS SMALL, Ordained Deacon, May 27, 1877.
The Rev. MERRITT H. WELLMAN, from N. J., Dec. 28, 1877.
The Rev. LEVERETT BRADLEY, from Mass., Sept. 1, 1879.
The Rev. CHARLES MORTON SILLS, from Nova Scotia, May 19, 1880.
The Rev. WILLIAM ALLEN FISKE, from Ill., Oct. 19, 1880.
The Rev. GEORGE FRANKLIN PRATT, Ordained Deacon, 1880.
The Rev. ARTHUR W. LITTLE, from N. H., Sept., 1881.
*The Rev. WILLIAM DICKINSON MARTIN, from N. Y., Feb. 16, 1883.
The Rev. G. A. HOLBROOK, from Ohio, July 26, 1883.
The Rev. C. T. OGDEN, from Vermont, Nov. 30, 1883.
The Rev. WALKER GWYNNE, from Albany, Feb. 1, 1884.
The Rev. FREDERICK TOWERS, from Fredericton, Mar. 25, 1884.

DEACONS.

- *The Rev. FREDERICK C. NEELY, Ordained Sept. 25, 1870.
The Rev. JOHN HOWARD VEAZEY, Ordained Sept. 10, 1881.
The Rev. GEORGE SAMUEL HILL, Ordained Sept. 10, 1881.
The Rev. LIONEL WATSON, Ordained June 23, 1882.
The Rev. LEONARD WOODS RICHARDSON, from Iowa, March, 1884.
The Rev. FREDERICK HERBERT ROWSE, Ordained June 10, 1884.

Candidates for Holy Orders.

Carroll Everett Harding,
Lyman Herbert Merrill,
William Alonzo Swan jr.,

Admitted May 26, 1882.
Admitted Jan. 14, 1884.
Admitted July, 1884.

*Not present at the Convention.

Tag Deputies

ATTENDING THE CONVENTION.

CUMBERLAND COUNTY.

Portland, S. Luke's Church :—

George E. B. Jackson,
Charles B. Merrill,
J. A. Merrill,
Charles B. Greenleaf.

Portland, S. Stephen :—

Solomon T. Corser,
Geo. H. Starr,
J. H. Short,
S. W. Thaxter.

Portland, S. Paul :—

John W. York,
Geo. L. Norton.

Brunswick, S. Paul :—

G. S. Attwood.

YORK COUNTY.

Saco, Trinity :—

William P. Moody,
Frank Cooper,
William Faulkner.

ANDROSCOGGIN COUNTY.

Lewiston, Trinity :—

John Garner.

LINCOLN COUNTY.

Wiscasset, S. Philip :—

Henry Ingalls.

SAGADAHOC COUNTY.

Bath, Grace Church :—

Frederick Klippel,
John O. Shaw.

KENNEBEC COUNTY.

Gardiner, Christ Church :

Robert H. Gardiner,
W. S. C. Whitmore.

Augusta, S. Mark :—

James Bridge,
James W. North.

Hallowell, S. Matthew :—

J. Walter Britton,
C. E. Harding,
G. B. Warner.

KNOX COUNTY.

Thomaston, S. John Baptist :—

G. S. Washburn.

Order of Business.

I. After Daily Morning Prayer, the Convention shall be called to order by the President, or in his absence by the Secretary of the last Convention, or in case of the absence of both, by the Senior Presbyter of the Diocese present.

II. The Roll of the Clergy, entitled to seats in Convention, shall then be called.

III. The Roll of Lay Deputies shall then be called.

IV. The election of Secretary shall be held.

V. The President shall appoint the following Standing Committees of five members each :

- (1) On New Parishes and Missions.
- (2) On Canons.
- (3) On Finance.
- (4) On Diocesan Education.
- (5) On Unfinished Business.

VI. Applications for the admission of New Parishes and Missions, and Financial Reports, shall be presented and referred to the appropriate Committees.

VII. The Bishop's Address, and appointment of Special Committees on the same, shall be in order.

VIII. The Report of the Standing Committee of the Diocese shall be received.

IX. Notices, Motions, and Resolutions shall be in order.

X. Report of Standing Committee on Finance.

XI. Election of Officers shall be held in the following order :

- (1) The Treasurer of the Diocese.
- (2) Standing Committee of the Diocese.
- (3) Deputies to the General Convention.
- (4) Trustees of the Episcopate and other Funds.
- (5) Trustees of S. Catharine's Hall.
- (6) Nomination of Trustees of the General Theological Seminary.

XII. Reports of Committees and Officers shall be called for in the following order :

- (1) The Standing Committee on New Parishes.
- (2) The Standing Committee on Canons.
- (3) The Standing Committee on Finance.
- (4) The Standing Committee on Diocesan Education.
- (5) The Standing Committee on Unfinished Business.
- (6) The Trustees of S. Catharine's Hall.
- (7) Special Committees in the order of their appointment.

XIII. Miscellaneous Business.

RULES OF ORDER.

I. The President shall decide all questions of order, subject to an appeal to the Convention; shall appoint all committees, unless otherwise ordered by the Convention; and may give a casting vote on all questions on which he has not already voted.

II. All reports of committees shall be in writing, and when presented shall be the property of the Convention without a motion for acceptance. Reports requiring action shall be accompanied with a resolution.

III. The yeas and nays shall be taken whenever any three members request it.

IV. When a question is under debate, no motion shall be received, except to adjourn, to lay the question on the table, to postpone to a definite time, to commit, to amend, to divide, or to postpone indefinitely; and motions for these several purposes shall have precedence in the order named.

V. A motion to adjourn shall always be in order, unless some member is speaking; and that motion, and the motion to lay on the table, shall be decided without debate.

VI. A question once decided shall not be reconsidered except by a two-thirds vote, nor unless the motion to reconsider be made and seconded by members voting with the majority.

VII. No member shall absent himself during the session of the Convention without obtaining leave of the Chair.

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S. LUKE'S CATHEDRAL, PORTLAND, ME., }
Tuesday, June 10, 1884, 9 A.M. }

The Sixty-fifth Annual Convention of the Diocese assembled according to appointment at the above time and place.

Morning Prayer was said by the Rev. Canons Leffingwell and Washburn, after which the Convention was called to order by the President, and the Roll of the Clergy called by the Secretary, when fourteen priests and two deacons answered to their names.

The Roll of Lay Deputies being called, twenty-one delegates answered to their names, representing ten parishes and one mission.

A quorum being present, the Chairman announced the meeting duly organized.

The regular order of business was then taken up, and the Convention proceeded to the election of a Secretary.

Rev. Messrs. Small and Wellman being appointed tellers, reported that the Rev. Charles Morton Sills had been unanimously re-elected Secretary of the Diocese.

The following Standing Committees were appointed by the Chair.

On New Parishes.—Rev. Messrs. Wellman and Little, Messrs. John O. Shaw, Geo. H. Starr, and J. W. Britton.

On Canons.—Rev. Canon Leffingwell, Rev. E. F. Small, Rev. Canon Sills, Messrs. C. B. Merrill and R. H. Gardiner.

On Finance.—Messrs. Geo. E. B. Jackson, H. Ingalls, James Bridge, S. T. Corser, William P. Moody.

On Diocesan Education.—Rev. Messrs. Pyne, Bradley, Holbrook, Messrs. R. H. Gardiner and C. B. Greenleaf.

On Unfinished Business.—Rev. Canon Sills, Rev. Messrs. Fiske and Hill, Messrs. John H. McLellan and George L. Norton.

On motion of Rev. E. F. Small the usual invitation of welcome to strangers and Candidates for Holy Orders was passed.

Under this resolution Rev. Mr. Pember, Messrs. F. H. Rowse and C. E. Harding, candidates in this diocese, took seats in the Convention.

The Report of the Standing Committee was presented by the Secretary, Mr. Geo. E. B. Jackson.*

The Convention proceeded to the election of the Standing Committee of the Diocese.

Rev. Messrs. Wellman and Little being appointed tellers, reported that on the first ballot Rev. Canons Washburn and Sills, Messrs. Geo. E. B. Jackson, Henry Ingalls, and S. T. Corser were duly elected. There being still one vacancy in the clerical members of the committee, a second ballot was taken and resulted in no election. On the third ballot the Rev. E. F. Small was elected.

On motion the Secretary was directed to cast the vote of the Convention in favor of Mr. C. S. Deake as Treasurer of the Diocese.

There being a vacancy in the number of Trustees of S. Catharine's Hall, on motion the Secretary was directed to cast the vote of the Convention in favor of Rev. Walker Gwynne as such Trustee.

The Convention adjourned for business till 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

TUESDAY, 11 A.M.

The Convention Sermon was preached by Rev. E. F. Small, Rector of Saco and Biddeford, and the Holy Communion celebrated by the Right Rev. the Bishop of the Diocese, assisted by Rev. Messrs. Holbrook and Pyne. A special interest was given to this service by the ordination of Mr. Fred. H. Rowse to the sacred order of Deacons, the candidate being presented by the Rev. Canon Sills.

*Appendix II. A.

CATHEDRAL, 3 P. M.

The Convention resumed its session.

The names of members absent at the morning session were called, and one priest, one deacon, and three lay deputies reported themselves present.

The Bishop delivered his annual address.*

According to Art. II. Sect. 3 of the Constitution of the Cathedral, the Bishop nominated as Honorary Canons the Rev. Canon Leffingwell to serve for two years, and the Rev. Mr. Pyne to fill the vacancy caused by the removal of the Rev. Canon Upjohn, and to serve for three years.

On motion these nominations were confirmed by the Convention.

Rev. Mr. Pyne moved "That the portion of the Bishop's address relating to the enrichment of the Prayer Book be referred to a committee appointed by the Bishop, and to report to the next annual Convention, of which committee the Bishop should be chairman." Carried.

On motion the Standing Committee of the diocese was appointed the committee on Diocesan assessments.

The President appointed Rev. Messrs. Little, Ogden, and Richardson as a committee on examination of S. Catharine's Hall, to report to the Trustees of the same.

The following resolution was introduced by the Rev. Mr. Little.

Resolved, That in the event of the election of a rector, it shall be the duty of the Wardens at once to give notice of the fact to the ecclesiastical authority of the Diocese as set forth in the office of institution of ministers, and the rectorship shall date from the time of institution, or of the receiving of the letters of institution. Thereupon, the ecclesiastical authority of the diocese being satisfied that the rector elect is a qualified presbyter of this church, shall proceed to institute him, or shall at least transmit to him a letter of institution.

On motion this resolution was referred to the Standing Committee on Canons.

*Appendix I. A.

The Secretary read the report presented by the Chapter of the Cathedral as follows.

REPORT.

The Rector, Wardens, and Vestrymen of Saint Luke's Church, Portland, Me., respectfully report to the Chapter of the Cathedral Church of Saint Luke, that the Cathedral property is in a good and satisfactory condition; that the beauty of the interior of the Cathedral has been much enhanced by the placing in it of new stalls for the clergy and choir, a gift from the Ladies' Guild of the Cathedral Parish.

That large repairs have been made during the year upon the Canon's house, and the usual annual ones to the furnaces and fixtures of the Cathedral, for an itemized statement of which we refer you to our financial statement of Easter Monday, 1884.

The insurance on the property is the same as reported last year.

GEO. E. B. JACKSON, }
CHARLES B. MERRILL, } *Wardens.*

PORTLAND, June 1, 1884.

The Registrar presented his annual report.*

A communication from the diocese of New Jersey relating to certain proposed changes in the communion office was referred to the special committee on the Prayer Book.

The Chairman appointed as such committee the Rev. Messrs. Dalton, Pyne, Gwynne, Sills, and Small, and Messrs. Ingalls, Jackson, Gardiner, and Bridge.

On motion of Rev. Canon Leffingwell it was resolved that the same appropriation as last year be made to the Diocesan paper, the "North East," for the ensuing year.

The hour having arrived for the annual meeting of the Maine Episcopal Missionary Society, the Convention resolved itself into that society and proceeded to its business.

The Missionary Society having adjourned, the Convention resumed its session.

The report of the Standing Committee on Finance was made by the chairman, Mr. Geo. E. B. Jackson, as follows:

The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have examined the accounts of the Treasurer of the Diocese, and also of the Treasurer of the Maine Episcopal Missionary Society, and have found them correctly cast and properly vouched. The Report of the Treasurer of the Diocesan Funds has not been before them.

GEO. E. B. JACKSON, }
H. INGALLS, }
JAMES BRIDGE, } *Committee.*
S. T. CORSER, }
WM. P. MOODY, }

*Appendix II. B.

The report of the Committee on Diocesan Assessments was made as follows :

REPORT.

The Standing Committee of the Diocese report the following Table of Assessments for the Diocesan Fund for the ensuing year, to become due June 1, 1884.

Portland, Cathedral,	\$35	Rockport,	\$ 1
" S. Stephen,	18	Thomaston,	3
" S. Paul,	4	Bangor,	25
Brunswick,	9	Oldtown,	2
Saco,	9	Dexter,	4
Biddeford,	6	Exeter,	4
Lewiston,	12	Bar Harbor,	9
Bath,	12	Calais,	4
Wiscasset,	12	Eastport,	4
Gardiner,	35	Ashland,	1
Augusta,	35	Fort Fairfield,	2
Hallowell,	4	Presque Isle,	2
Waterville,	3	Van Buren,	1
Rockland,	2	Houlton,	1
Camden,	1		
Dresden,	2		\$262

C. MORTON SILLS,
WM. H. WASHBURN,
E. F. SMALL,
HENRY INGALLS,
GEO. E. B. JACKSON, } *Committee.*

On motion the report of the committee was adopted.

The Standing Committee on Canons reported through their chairman, Rev. Canon Leffingwell, in favor of the adoption of the Canon referred to them and relating to the institution of rectors.

On motion the report of the committee was not adopted.

There being no other business before the Convention but the receiving of the report of the Treasurer of the Diocesan Funds, it was moved that the Treasurer of the Diocesan Funds be requested to present his report to the Standing Committee of the Diocese, and that such report when audited by that Committee should be printed in the Journal as usual. Carried.

The Secretary was instructed to print four hundred copies of the Journal and to distribute the same.

The minutes of today's session were read and approved.

On motion it was resolved that after prayers the Convention adjourn *sine die*.

The Bishop spoke a few words of congratulation and counsel, and having pronounced the benediction, adjourned the Convention *sine die*.

HENRY A. NEELY,

Bishop of the Diocese, and

President of the Convention.

CHARLES MORTON SILLS,

Secretary of the Diocese.

APPENDIX I.

A.

The Bishop's Address.

MY DEAR BRETHREN:—Welcoming most heartily those of the clergy who appear here to-day for the first time as members of our Diocesan Synod, I still cannot but express my sense of loss in the departure from us, in the course of the past year, of some to whose faithfulness in labor and wisdom in council the Church in this jurisdiction stands largely indebted, and who had many claims upon my personal esteem and affection. On the 25th day of September the venerable Thomas Marsden, for fifteen years a faithful missionary in this diocese, was relieved from his earthly labors and taken unto the rest which remaineth for the people of God. Born and reared in England, Mr. Marsden was during his earlier manhood a prominent and successful minister among the Methodists in that country. Coming to America about the year 1864, he soon afterward applied for orders in the Church, and was ordained to the diaconate by the Bishop of New York in 1866, and to the priesthood in 1867. He removed on my invitation to Maine in 1868, so that nearly the whole of his ministry in the Church was passed here, first at Winn, then at Dresden, and finally at Dexter and Exeter. Mr. Marsden was a man of blameless character and kindly and courteous disposition, a diligent student, and scrupulously attentive to the duties of his calling. It was a source of much grief to him that for some time before he was otherwise disabled a serious affection of the vocal organs compelled him to desist from

public ministrations ; yet he bore that trial and all that followed with exemplary patience, and passed away at last with little physical suffering, and in the confidence of a certain faith, to join the blessed company of those who have fought the good fight and finished their course.

This beloved brother only has been taken from our little band of clergy by death, but several others have removed from the diocese. The dismissal of Rev. Mr. Nichols to the diocese of Connecticut was alluded to in my last report. The Rev. Edward P. Lee has been transferred to Vermont, the Rev. John M. Bates to Kansas, the Rev. H. M. Jarvis to Virginia, the Rev. William Walker to North Carolina, the Rev. Samuel Upjohn to Pennsylvania, and the Rev. Andrew Merkel to Albany. Letters dimissory were also given to the Rev. Henry Jones, who for the health of his wife journeyed to Colorado and accepted temporary work there, but having now returned to Maine, I trust that he will abide with us. Some of these brethren had labored here but for a short time, and therefore, though their departure was to be regretted, yet in so far as their vacated posts have been filled the immediate inconvenience occasioned by their removal has been comparatively slight. There is but little actual comfort, however, to be found in this consideration, for, on the other hand, if such frequent rotation among the clergy should become general, *nothing* could be done in a field like this, and strength already attained would rapidly dwindle. Persistency is so important a condition of achievement in the work set before us here that I could hardly wish any clergyman to accept a post temporarily (though sometimes happy results have been attained even by such services), and for the same reason I cannot but deeply deplore the resignation and removal of any brother who has already won the slowly given confidence and regard of the community in which he resides, that being the most needful prerequisite of official success. I was there-

fore especially reluctant to write letters of transfer to other jurisdictions for the Rev. Canon Upjohn and the Rev. William Walker. The former had been identified with the diocese nearly as long as myself, and with a continually increasing influence in the diocese as well as in his own particular parish. The singleness of his devotion to the work of the Church was always conspicuous, and his tireless energy would not suffer him to decline any undertaking for its advancement, so that his name had become familiarly associated with all of our organizations and institutions, and his ability in counsel and action contributed much to their efficiency. The degree to which the Rev. Mr. Walker had attained the respect and affectionate regard of the community in which he labored for nearly eight years is indicated by the fact that after his resignation and removal a petition for his return was signed by two hundred *men* of that community. Surely a clergyman who has so endeared himself as a man to his fellow-citizens holds a most important vantage-ground for usefulness among them as a minister of Christ. But though deeply regretting for such and other reasons the removal of these beloved brethren, I have the satisfaction of knowing that by neither of them was the change *sought*, while it was fully justified by the considerations presented. Of the faithful laymen who have been taken from us the parish of Christ Church, Gardiner, and the diocese have reason to deplore especially the death of Mr. Francis G. Richards, which occurred unexpectedly to his friends on the 10th day of February last. Another loss sustained by the Church during the past year, while not directly affecting our diocesan interests, touched me very deeply; I refer to the death of the Bishop of Nebraska. Though less than three years my senior in the Episcopal office, there were at the time of my own consecration six bishops between us. In the wisdom of God all of these save one, the Missionary Bishop of Japan, had been taken away, and, he not being present at

the last General Convention, Bishop Clarkson and I were brought side by side. As we thus closed up the broken ranks we spoke sadly together of the dear brethren who had fallen between us, and often in the intervals of business we referred to one or another of them,—Randall, Armitage, Wilmer, Kerfoot. At other times our thoughts turned to the losses likely to be suffered by our House before another General Convention, and once in that connection this word of remembrance was dropped, "But, after all, it may be me or you." How often do men thus remind themselves or others of the precariousness of our earthly life, but with very little apprehension of the nearness of death to themselves individually. And so it was in this case. Bishop Clarkson and I were comparatively young men, and he apparently as vigorous as myself, while before and around us were brethren who through age or protracted illness must be, it seemed, very near the end of their earthly course. We knew indeed that either of us *might* be taken before them, but though that reflection occurred to us it did not, I think, seriously impress us at the moment. Yet within a few months the summons came not to any of those whose departure we had anticipatngly mourned, but to one of us. It came not, however, to an unwatchful servant. His loins were girded about and his light burning; he was prepared to meet his Lord at the earlier watch, and so all was well. Bishop Clarkson's work in and for the Church is so generally known and appreciated that I need not describe it here. He was called to the Episcopate so early in life that, though he had not reached threescore years at his death, his term of office was by no means brief, and it was made illustrious by the fulness and remarkable success of his labors in a field demanding indomitable energy and manifold expedients to keep pace with the influx of population. The many and noble Church foundations in Nebraska and Dakota are his worthy memorial.

And just now has come the word that our venerable Presiding Bishop is no more. His life, closed in peace on the last day of May, dated back to the infancy of our American Church, and the term of his Episcopate was nearly the longest on record, fifty-two years. Consecrated by the venerated Bishop White, he was the last survivor of those who had received their Episcopal commission from the same hands. He became by seniority our Presiding Bishop on the death of Bishop Hopkins in 1868, and until very recently had been able to discharge personally most of the duties of that position, though unequal to more active diocesan work. He had witnessed the growth of the Church in all its stages, and himself had taken order for the consecration of forty-nine bishops. The official lives of two bishops of our own Church, Bishops White and Smith, extending thus over nearly a century, suggests that the chain of the Episcopal succession has not so many links as is often imagined, and from such imagination argued that it is quite incredible that there should be no missing link in that chain. Thirty-six of such lives carry us back to the apostolic age; and when it is furthermore considered that the rule has always prevailed of requiring at least three bishops to unite in the consecration of another, it will be readily seen that so far from there being a high degree of probability against the continuance of a lineal succession in the Episcopate, there is scarcely the least ground for the opinion that it could have failed, even if we had not ample documentary evidence to the contrary.

From these brief notices of departed brethren I turn now to pleasanter themes. During the period which we are now reviewing five bishops have been consecrated. In the consecration of two of them I participated, that of the Rev. Dr. Henry C. Potter as Assistant Bishop of New York, in Grace Church, New York City, on the 20th day of October, 1883, and that of the Rev. Dr. Alfred A. Watson as Bishop of

the new diocese of East Carolina, in Wilmington, North Carolina, on the 17th day of April, 1884.

The losses in our own clerical ranks have been partially supplied by the accession of the Rev. Geo. A. Holbrook from the diocese of Ohio, the Rev. Charles T. Ogden from the diocese of Vermont, the Rev. Walker Gwynne from the diocese of Albany, the Rev. Frederick Towers from the diocese of Fredericton, Canada, priests, and the Rev. Leonard W. Richardson, deacon, from the diocese of Iowa. It is probable that the services of other clergy might have been secured for Camden, Dexter, Calais, and the Northern Aroostook missions, had we been able to pledge them an adequate support. I have visited in the course of the year all or nearly all of our parishes and missions, and in most of them have administered the rite of confirmation. The order of these visitations and the number confirmed in each parish and mission will appear in the summary of this report. The aggregate of confirmations is somewhat larger than usual, being 215.

The general condition and prospects of our work are, I think, on the whole better than have sometimes appeared. A beautiful church has been erected and consecrated at Newcastle (the gift of Mr. William T. Glidden), and a considerable endowment secured for the perpetual maintenance of services in it. A new church has also been built in a central locality, and will soon be consecrated, at Rockland. This movement will, we hope, enable us to work much more effectively than heretofore in that community, and I would here express my gratitude to those kind friends within and without the diocese who have enabled us to prosecute it successfully. An energetic effort has recently been made to finish the fine Church edifice at Biddeford, and the work will soon be accomplished. The Church of the Messiah, Dexter, though still without a rector, has paid off a considerable portion of the parish debt. S. James', Oldtown, will shortly erect a new

church or thoroughly renew the present edifice. The ladies of S. Peter's, Milford, have by their own exertions greatly improved and beautified their little church. S. Mark's, Augusta, has entered upon the work of building a new and substantial church, and I most earnestly hope that the effort may soon be successful, for I know of no more important parochial undertaking in the diocese. S. John's Church, Bangor, has been put into thoroughly excellent condition by the members of that parish. An excellent rectory is nearly completed at Lewiston. The debt of Christ Church, Eastport, has been entirely cancelled, and an effort is now making to raise that of S. John Baptist Mission, Thomaston. Extensive repairs have been made upon the Church edifice at Bath. Some internal improvements may be observed in the Cathedral. These are tokens of a general interest felt in the material condition of our parishes, and I trust of a sense of responsibility to God also, and of an earnest desire for the advancement of the kingdom of our Lord upon earth. Our diocesan school for girls, S. Catharine's Hall, has had a prosperous year. There were twelve graduates at the last Commencement, and it is expected that seven young ladies will receive the diploma of the school next week. A steam-heating apparatus has been supplied for the buildings, and other improvements made which contribute to the greater comfort of the inmates. The management and instruction have been, as before, excellent, and have given, I think, entire satisfaction to the patrons of the school. There are many things still needed, however, for its full equipment, for the convenience of both teachers and pupils in the various departments of instruction and for making the grounds more attractive and useful, and I trust that the friends of the school, those who appreciate its value to the Church and the community, will consider and supply these needs. Contributions of valuable books to the library, or of instruments for use in the class-room, or of works of art, or of articles of fur-

niture, are particularly desirable, and a few hundred dollars expended upon the ample grounds would make them not only more beautiful, but much more serviceable to the pupils.

In my last report I expressed a hope of opening a new Church school in the northern part of the diocese in the following autumn. It was found impracticable, however, to complete the school building before January, and that being an unfavorable season for the opening of a school, and the erection of a house for the accommodation of the principal and of boarding pupils being also found necessary, it was finally decided to postpone the opening to the autumn of the present year. The munificent gift of a dear friend in another diocese will enable me, I trust, to put up the second building without incurring a debt, and we shall thus be prepared to receive at the outset a goodly number of boys as boarding pupils on very moderate terms. It is intended to make this a thoroughly good grammar and classical school, under the auspices of the Church, and thus to supply a great desideratum for that portion of the state. And although the location is somewhat remote from the present centers of our population, I do not think it unreasonable to expect that boys will be sent there from the southern counties. It is easily accessible by rail, the region is a remarkably healthful one, we shall have fine new buildings and extensive grounds, the advantages proffered for intellectual and religious training will be superior, and at the same time these advantages can be afforded at a considerably less cost than if the school were situated in or near one of our larger towns. I hope that a sufficient interest may be felt in this enterprise by the churchmen of the diocese to induce many of them to attend at the opening exercises of the school at Presque Isle in September next, and to encourage the undertaking at least by their prayers for God's blessing upon it.

The Rev. Mr. Ogden, whom I have very gladly received back into this diocese after an absence of several years, has al-

ready entered upon the special work prosecuted for a few months and very acceptably by the Rev. Edward P. Lee. Mr. Lee brought to it many admirable qualifications, and I much regretted his resignation and removal. But I have no fear that Mr. Ogden will not be equally successful in it, and I trust that his efforts will be very heartily sustained. Although his title is "traveling missionary" or "missionary at large," yet his labors to be effective should be chiefly confined to a particular district, and he should have stated appointments, and those not widely separated in time. The people for whose benefit his ministrations are specially designed will, it is presumed, pledge certain definite sums toward his support in consideration of certain definite services to be regularly afforded them, and those usually on Sundays. It should not be expected, therefore, although he is "traveling missionary," that he can be ready, at any time, to travel anywhere, on the call of any vacant parish, or mission, or that of a brother clergyman. Such appeals can ordinarily be granted only by one who has no stated Sunday duties. I very heartily wish that we had among us at least one efficient clergyman who should be free to answer such calls without injustice to other engagements, but as yet there are here no clerical supernumeraries. It will be necessary that our Missionary Board should contribute to the support of the "traveling missionary," and that it may do so without impairing its ability to give needful aid elsewhere, I earnestly ask all of the clergy and communicants of the diocese to increase their offerings for Diocesan Missions.

It will be remembered that a very large portion of the session of the late General Convention was devoted to the consideration of the report of the Committee on the Enrichment of the Prayer Book. That report, after various amendments, was finally adopted by a nearly unanimous vote, and should this act be ratified by the next General Convention a very significant and important step will have been taken by our

branch of the Church. Meanwhile it is subject to discussion by the various diocesan conventions; but while the report as amended and adopted has been sent down to the dioceses, there has been as yet no publication of the Prayer Book as it would appear after the proposed changes and additions had been made, and for that reason it seems to me that no intelligent discussion of the report, or action upon it, is practicable at the present time. It is certainly desirable that liturgical scholars throughout the Church should have full opportunity for examining and criticising the proposed book, and for making such suggestions respecting it as may occur to them; and on that account, especially, the delay of its publication is much to be regretted. We want not merely some improvement, if any alterations in our cherished Prayer Book are to be tolerated, or a somewhat ampler provision for the celebration of the various offices of religion, but the very best which the wisdom and piety of the Church, imploring divine guidance and seeking diligently among all her treasures, can discover or produce. If such a work is to be done at all, it should be so done as to stand, without revision or any apparent need of revision, for many generations to come. No evident defect in it should be deemed unimportant, and no error trivial. With respect to certain particulars, and from certain points of view, the judgment of those not specially versed in liturgical compositions, and even that of unlearned but spiritually-minded men, might be quite as valuable as that of the most distinguished scholar. Therefore it is to be hoped that this book when issued will be fully and minutely examined by many persons, and that due heed will be given to deliberate expressions of opinion concerning it, or any part of it, from whatever quarter they may come. Our diocesan conventions may then be able, through their delegates, to give valuable aid to the counsels of the next General Convention, when all questions relating to the revision of the Prayer Book will be finally determined.

My approval has been recently asked by a self-constituted committee in another diocese of a plan for raising \$1,000,000 as a special and supplemental offering for missions at the General Convention of 1886. The plan is, in brief, to obtain a sufficient number of five-dollar subscriptions, payable within two and a half years, to make up \$1,000,000. I would rejoice to see the laymen of this diocese co-operating in such a project in so far as they might without lessening their stated contributions to missionary and other Church objects. Such an offering would be a worthy testimonial of our thankfulness to God for the varied blessings vouchsafed us as a Church during the past hundred years, and at the same time would greatly forward our missionary work. Yet I cannot but feel that the same degree of energy and the same general co-operation in all of our dioceses which will be necessary to the success of this scheme, if devoted to carrying into effect the plan discussed and approved by the General Convention of 1880, would secure far greater and more lasting benefits to the missionary cause. Under that plan the members of the Church would be enrolled not for a merely temporary effort, but as stated contributors, according to their several ability, to the support of the missionary operations of the Church. Until they are so enlisted, those operations will be encumbered by many difficulties, while if there were such a general enlistment, all of our missionary undertakings could be prosecuted on a much larger scale, without incurring debts, as has been done by the English Church. I shall be glad to see the churchmen of Maine uniting with their brethren of other dioceses to make a grand centennial offering for missions, but it would give me still greater pleasure to find them all enrolled as annual subscribers for the support of missions at home and abroad. No plainer or higher obligation than that rests upon the members of the Church, and the faithful discharge of it would bring down upon us a wonderful blessing.

If there are tokens among us of a spiritual barrenness, may it not be referable to the same cause as that which brought about the great dearth in Israel of old? And for healing and fruitfulness must we not resort to the same means which God then presented to His people? "Will a man rob God? Yet ye have robbed me. But ye say, Wherein have we robbed thee? In tithes and offerings. Bring ye all the tithes into the storehouse that there may be meat in my house, and prove me now herewith, saith the Lord of hosts, if I will not open you the windows of heaven and pour you out a blessing, that there shall not be room enough to receive it."

Granting that the obligation of the tithe is not a literal obligation for all Christians, the duty of honoring God with our substance is universal, and He is *not* honored by mere occasional and insignificant offerings, nor by such meagre support as is commonly given to His ministers, nor by any man who does not remember and testify that he holds *all* his possessions in trust as a steward of God, to be administered according to His will, and accounted for in the day of judgment.

B.

SUMMARY OF DIOCESAN ACTS.

1 Confirmations.

1883.			1884.		
June 22.	Dresden,	2	April 8.	Augusta,	17
July 8.	Gardiner,	6	April 11.	Portland, S. Paul,	29
Aug. 12.	Wiscasset,	9	April 13.	Portland, Cathedral,	17
Aug. 12.	North East Harbor,	10	April 27.	Bath,	6
Sept. 10.	Portland, Cathedral,	1	April 27.	Brunswick,	5
Sept. 13.	Exeter,	2	April 30.	Lewiston,	26
Sept. 16.	Sherman,	1	May 4.	Hallowell,	5
Sept. 17.	Houlton,	4	May 8.	Bar Harbor,	6
Sept. 20.	Fort Fairfield,	4	May 11.	Bangor,	8
Sept. 20.	Presque Isle,	2	May 13.	Richmond,	4
Sept. 21.	Limestone,	7	May 18.	Saco,	4
Sept. 23.	Van Buren,	6	May 18.	Biddeford,	5
Sept. 23.	Ashland,	5	May 23.	Portland, Cathedral,	3
Sept. 23.	Portland, Cath. (sick),	1	June 1.	Portland, Cathedral,	1
Nov. 13.	Eastport,	7	June 8.	Portland, S. Stephen,	5
Nov. 14.	Calais,	3			
Nov. 21.	Newcastle,	1			
Nov. 22.	Wiscasset,	3			215

2 Ordinations.

1884. June 10. Cathedral, Frederick Herbert Rowse, Deacon.

3 Clergy Received.

1883. July 26. George Arthur Holbrook, Priest, from the diocese of Ohio.
 Nov. 30. Charles T. Ogden, Priest, from the diocese of Vermont.
 1884. Feb. 1. Walker Gwynne, Priest, from Albany.
 Mar. 25. Frederick Towers, Priest, from Fredericton.
 Mar. 26. Leonard W. Richardson, Deacon, from Iowa.

4 Clergy Transferred.

1883. June 19. John M. Bates, Priest, to Kansas.
 Sept. 5. Harry Peirce Nichols, Priest, to Conn.
 Sept. 17. Edward P. Lee, Priest, to Vermont.
 Dec. 6. William Walker, Priest, to North Carolina.
 Dec. 10. Andrew Merkel, Priest, to Albany.
 1884. Jan. 30. Samuel Upjohn, Priest, to Penn.
 Mar. 10. Henry Jones, Priest, to Colorado.

5 Clergy Deceased.

1883. Sept. 25. Thomas Marsden, Priest.

8 Candidates for Orders.

1884. Jan. 14. Lyman Herbert Merrill.
Mar. 24. Geo. S. Hill (Deacon), for Priest's Orders.
June 10. John Howard Veazey (Deacon), for Priest's Orders.

7 Churches Consecrated.

1883. Nov. 21. S. Andrew's, Newcastle.

APPOINTMENTS TO CURES—4.

RESIGNATION OF CURES—4.

NOTICES OF DEPOSITIONS:

Isaac M. Fiez, Priest, Michigan.
C. C. Adams, Priest, Iowa.
C. H. Gaultier, Deacon, Missouri.
C. F. Adams, Deacon, Ohio.
C. C. Hahn, Presbyter, Quincy.

APPENDIX II.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES.

A *Report of the Standing Committee.*

The Standing Committee of the Diocese respectfully report that they have consented to the consecration of the Reverend Alfred Augustin Watson, D.D., as Bishop of East Carolina; the Reverend Samuel D. Ferguson, as Bishop of Cape Palmas and parts adjacent, and the Reverend William Jones Boone, as Bishop of Shanghai.

They have also signed testimonials in favor of Lyman Herbert Merrill, Postulant, as a candidate for Holy orders; the Reverend George S. Hill, Deacon, as a candidate for Priest's orders and Frederick Herbert Rowse, as a candidate for Deacon's orders.

Attest :

GEORGE E. B. JACKSON, *Secretary.*

Portland, June 10th, 1884.

B *Registrar's Report.*

The Registrar of the Diocese respectfully reports that in addition to the usual number of Diocesan Journals, he has received for the Cathedral Library during the past year, a large number of English and American magazines, presented by the widow of the late Rev. Thomas Marsden, and being in many cases complete volumes for the past few years.

Serious inconvenience is experienced on account of the small space in the Library. The shelves are now mostly filled to their utmost capacity, and the proper classification of the Journals cannot be made till further accommodation is provided.

Respectfully submitted,

C. MORTON SILLS, *Registrar.*

C *Report of the Trustees of S. Catharine's Hall.*

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF S. CATHARINE'S HALL.

The secretary of the Board of Trustees respectfully reports that the statements presented to the meeting of June 18th testified to a high state of prosperity in the condition of S. Catharine's Hall. The report of the committee of audit on the treasurer's accounts showed that out of the year's income the school had paid its current expenses and, in addition, the extraordinary sum of \$2,207.92 for interest on debt and improvements in the buildings. These improvements consist of a steam-heating apparatus, costing \$1,360.92, and the construction of a water reservoir at an expense of \$400.

WALKER GWYNNE, *Secretary.*

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Transfer of Successor funds, in account with John Marshall Weston, Treas.

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1883.		
June 12.	By cash of C. S. Deake, late Treas.....	\$38.82
June 29.	C. S. Deake, Clark note, income.....	98.50
July 3.	Dividend M. C. R. R., income.....	34.12
July 23.	Coupons Me. Cent. R. R., income.....	35.00
	Coupons N. Y. & N. E. R. R., income.....	60.00
	Coupons A. & K. R. R., income.....	6.00
	Coupons Ch. M. & St. Paul R. R.....	25.00
	Div. Casco Bank, income.....	55.00
	Div. Canal Bank, income.....	20.00
	Div. Cumberland Bank, income.....	14.40
Sept. 3.	Interest S. Luke's note, income.....	100.00
Sept. 11.	Draft on Cisco. N. Y., income.....	35.00
Sept. 18.	Div. Portland Dry Dock, income.....	12.00
Sept. 19.	Interest S. Mark's church note, income.....	52.50
Sept. 29.	Interest S. Catharine's Hall note, income.....	73.50
Oct. 1.	Dividend M. C. R. R. Co., income.....	34.12
Oct. 3.	Interest Jacobs' note, income.....	37.75
Nov. 27.	S. Anne's church, Calais, principal.....	300.00
	Interest Christ's church, Eastport, income.....	10.77
Dec. 10.	Interest Lindsay note, income.....	13.00
1884.		
Jan. 2.	Coupons N. Y. & N. E. R. R., income.....	60.00
	Coupons Me. Cent. R. R., income.....	35.00
	Coupons Ch. M. & S. P. R. R., income.....	25.00
	Dividend M. C. R. R., No. 14, income.....	34.12
Jan. 16.	Interest S. Stephen's church, income.....	20.00
Jan. 21.	Dividend Cumberland Bank, income.....	14.40
	Dividend Casco Bank, income.....	55.00
	Dividend Canal Bank, income.....	20.00
	Coupon A. & K. R. R., income.....	36.00
	Dividend P. Savings Bank, income.....	22.74
Feb. 12.	Interest S. Catharine's Hall, income.....	73.50
Feb. 19.	Div. Me. Cent. R. R., income.....	6.00
Feb. 28.	Interest S. Luke's note, income.....	100.00
Mar. 4.	H. A. Neely (draft on Cisco), income.....	35.00
Mar. 6.	Interest S. Mark's note, income.....	52.50
Apr. 1.	Div. M. C. R. R., income.....	34.12
	Interest S. Stephen's note, income.....	20.00
Apr. 3.	A. T. Higgins, principal.....	100.00
Apr. 7.	Interest Grace church, income.....	40.00
Apr. 15.	Interest S. James' church, Oldtown, principal.....	3.76
Apr. 24.	Jacobs' mortgage, paid up, principal.....	1,150.00
	Interest in full, income.....	49.08
June 1.	Principal of Dexter note, principal.....	50.00
	Interest in full, income.....	23.65
		\$3,115.35

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1884.		
June 5.	By balance of old account.....	\$684.81

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1883.		
July 7.	To cash paid the Bishop, No. 1.....	\$171.44
July 14.	The Bishop, No. 2.....	150.00
July 26.	R. H. Gardiner, No. 3.....	50.00
Sept. 29.	The Bishop, No. 4.....	200.00
	The Bishop, No. 5.....	73.50
Oct. 30.	City Treasurer, taxes, No. 6.....	76.60
Jan. 5.	The Bishop, No. 7.....	187.00
Jan. 29.	R. H. Gardiner, No. 8.....	60.00
Feb. 1.	The Bishop, No. 9.....	100.00
Feb. 12.	" No. 10.....	73.50
Mar. 4.	" No. 11.....	135.00
Apr. 14.	" No. 12.....	150.00
June 2.	Ch. & West. Mich. Bond, No. 13.....	902.50
June 5.	The Bishop, No. 14.....	100.00
	Balance to new account.....	684.81
		<u>\$3,115.35</u>

Episcopate Fund, Diocese of Maine.

PARISH NOTES:—

Sept. 1, '74.	S. Luke's, Portland, 20 years, \$2500, 8 per cent, Mar. and Sept.....	\$200.00
	S. Mark's, Augusta, D, \$1,500, 7 per cent, Mar. and Sept.....	105.00
	Grace, Bath, D, \$500, 8 per cent, Mar. and Sept.....	40.00
	Trinity, Saco, I, \$100, 7 per cent, Mar. & Sept..	7.00
	Christ, Eastport, D, \$25, 6 per cent, Mar. and Sept....	1.50
	S. Paul's, Brunswick, \$40, 8 per cent, Mar. and Sept.....	3.20

OTHER NOTES:—

Jan. 26, '77.	S. Catharine's, 5 years, \$600, 7 per cent, Feb. and August.....	42.00
	S. Catharine's, 4 years, \$600, 7 per cent, Feb. and August.....	42.00
	S. Catharine's, 3 years, \$600, 7 per cent, Feb. and August.....	42.00
	S. Catharine's, bal., 2 years, \$300, 7 per cent, Feb. and August.....	21.00
Aug. 31, '74.	Thomas Marsden, \$50, 7 per cent, annually....	3.50
	Diocese, \$90, 6 per cent.....	
Nov. 2, '78.	Clara E. Clark, 3 years, \$1,700, 7 per cent, May and Nov. 2.....	119.00
June 27, '81.	Clara E. Clark, 5 years, \$1,200, 6 1-2 per cent, June and Dec. 27.....	78.00
	Henry W. Lindsey, \$400, 6 1-2 per cent, June and Dec. 9... ..	26.00

BONDS AND STOCKS:—

Me. Central, \$1,000, 7 per cent, Jan. and July..	\$56.00
N. Y. & New Eng., \$2,000, 6 per cent, Jan. and July.....	120.00
Ch., Mic. & St. Paul, \$1,000, 5 per cent, Jan. and July.....	50.00
1 Me. Cent. stock, \$100.....	
A. & K. Bond, \$100, 6 per cent, June and Dec.	6.00
19 1-2 Miss. Pacific stock, \$1,950.....	
9 Cumberland Bank stock, \$360.....	
7 Casco Bank stock, \$700.....	

FUND FOR THE INCREASE OF THE BISHOP'S SALARY.

2 shares Casco Bank stock.....	200.00
1-2 A. & K. bond.....	100.00
Chicago & West Mich., \$1,000 interest Dec. and June.....	1,000.00

BISHOP'S MISSIONARY FUND.

2 shares Casco Bank stock.....	200.00
4 shares Canal Bank stock.....	400.00
Me. Cent. R. R. bonds.....	200.00
A. & K. bond.....	900.00
Augusta bond.....	100.00
Note S. Matthew's.....	100.00

SAINT PAUL'S CHURCH, BRUNSWICK, FUND.

Note S. Paul's church.....	2,010.88
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SAINT JAMES' CHURCH, OLDTOWN, FUND.

Portland Savings Bank.....	1,000.00
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E Diocese of Maine in Account with the Treasurer.

June 1, 1883, Balance from old account..... \$14.54
RECEIVED:—

Contribution from Rev. Geo. T. Packard.....\$ 3.00
On assessments for Diocesan Fund, 1883:

Augusta, Saint Mark's	38.00
Brunswick, Saint Paul's.....	10.00
Bar Harbor, Saint Saviour's.....	10.00
Bangor, Saint John's.....	30.00
Bath, Grace Church.....	15.00
Ashland, Emmanuel.....	2.00
Exeter, Holy Trinity	5.00
Oldtown, Saint James'.....	3.00
Rockland, Saint Peter's.....	3.00
Thomaston, Saint John the Baptist..	4.00
Eastport, Christ Church.....	5.00
Camden, Saint Thomas'.....	2.00
Lewiston, Trinity Church.....	15.00
Gardiner, Christ Church.....	38.00

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Wiscasset, Saint Philip's	\$15.00	
Hallowell, Saint Matthew's	5.00	
Waterville, Saint Mark's	4.00	
Fort Fairfield, Saint Paul's	3.00	
Presque Isle, Saint John's	3.00	
Portland, Cathedral	38.00	
Portland, Saint Stephen's	20.00	
Portland, Saint Paul's	5.00	
Dexter, Church of the Messiah	5.00	
Saco, Trinity Church	10.00	
Biddeford, Christ Church	10.00	
		301.00
		<u>\$315.54</u>

BY PAID:—

Expenses of Bishop of Quebec to Conv'n, 1883	\$25.00	
Editor of North East	100.00	
B. Thurston & Co., for Journals of 1883	72.39	
Distributing Journals	5.75	
Secretary's Expenses	4.00	
Assessment for General Convention	84.00	
		\$291.14
Balance to new account		<u>\$ 24.40</u>

Amount due the Diocesan Fund June 1st, 1884 :

Calais, Saint Anne's, 1880	\$5.00	
" " " 1881	4.00	
" " " 1882	4.00	
" " " 1883	5.00	\$18.00
Houlton, Saint John's, 1882	1.00	
" " " 1883	2.00	3.00
Rockport, Saint Mark's, 1883		2.00
Van Buren, Saint James, 1883		2.00
		<u>\$25.00</u>

CHARLES S. DEAKE, *Treasurer.*

PORTLAND, June 1st, 1884.

F Maine Episcopal Missionary Society, in account with the Treas., Robert J. Gardiner.

June 13, 1883. Balance

\$298.44

RECEIVED:—

Wiscasset \$43.02; New Castle \$22.34	\$ 65.36
Thomaston \$9.00; Rockland \$2.00	11.00
Cathedral	438.67
Brunswick	75.00
Eastport	41.03
Bath	39.92
Waterville	15.00

Levenson.....	\$60.00	
Exeter \$5.00 : Exeter Mills \$5.00.....	35.00	
Exeter.....	30.00	
Augusta.....	402.90	
Halifax.....	25.00	
Gardiner.....	150.00	
Bangor.....	37.76	
Saco.....	50.00	
Bar Harbor.....	40.00	
North East Harbor.....	4.00	
President \$4.00 : Richmond \$4.00.....	12.00	
Saint Paul's, Portland : St. School \$4.00.....	30.00	
Orono.....	5.49	
Winn.....	2.00	
Houlton.....	2.50	
Stearns.....	3.89	
Lincoln Me.....	2.66	
Vine Haven.....	4.67	
Ashland.....	2.58	
Fort Fairfield, Presque Isle, Caribou.....	5.25	\$1,581.68
From Bishop's Missionary Fund.....	\$110.00	
From Dividend legacies.....	56.00	\$166.00
		<u>\$2,046.12</u>
1883		
Feb —		
Rev. E. P. Lee.....	\$ 75.00	
— Wm. Walker.....	125.00	
— A. Merket.....	172.34	
— W. D. Martin, \$11.94 in advance.....	308.27	
— M. McLaughlin, \$7 in advance.....	302.00	
— M. H. Weisman, \$12 in advance.....	212.00	
— L. W. Richardson, \$11.67 in advance.....	62.50	
— G. W. Riebert, Houston.....	25.00	
— M. H. Weisman, cont'n for Richmond.....	50.00	
Paid to missionaries.....	\$1,332.11	
Rev. E. F. Small, printing envelopes.....	1.50	
F. H. Fassett, for two plans for churches, donated by him to the Cathedral for Missions.....	100.00	
Balance to new account.....	612.51	
		<u>\$2,046.12</u>

ROBERT H. GARDINER, *Treasurer.*

PORTLAND, June 10, 1884.

APPENDIX III.

Parochial Statistics and Reports.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING JUNE 1, 1884.

The following Statistics and Remarks from the Parochial and Missionary Reports, are published by direction of the Bishop, under Title I., Canon 15, § I., of the Canons of the General Convention.

THE TABLES OF STATISTICS, compiled mainly from the Reports of the Clergy, are corrected from the Bishop's Address, Reports of Diocesan Treasurers, etc., so as to present as accurate statements as possible of the condition of the Diocese in all respects.

CLERGY—Received (Priests,) 4; (Deacon,) 1; Transferred (Priests,) 8;
Canonically Resident (Bishop, 1, Priests, 19, Deacons, 6,) 26;
Actually Resident (Bishop, 1, Priests, 18, Deacons, 5,) 24.

CANDIDATES FOR HOLY ORDERS—Ordained, 1, Present number, 3.

PARISHES—Present number (self-supporting, 10, Missionary, 12,) 22.

MISSIONS—Present number (organized, 13, unorganized, 2,) 15.

Total of Parishes and Missions, 37.

CHURCHES—Present number (4 unconsecrated), 31. Rectories, 12.

LIST OF PARISHES AND MISSIONS.

June 1, 1884.

SELF-SUPPORTING PARISHES in solid capitals—*Missions* in italics.

1. No Resident Rector. : Church not consecrated.
 2. No Church Building. : Unorganized.

CUMBERLAND COUNTY.

Place.	Church.	Organized.	Clergy.
BATH.	S. LUKE'S.	April 27, 1831.	THE BISHOP, <i>Dean and Rector.</i>
	CATHEDRAL.	— — — —	Charles Morton Sills, <i>Canon.</i>
	S. STEPHEN.	— — — —	Asa Dalton, <i>Rector.</i>
	S. PAUL (C).	June 4, 1868.	Arthur W. Little, <i>R.</i>
Brunswick.	S. PAUL.	Jan. 3, 1844.	George Arthur Heibrook, <i>R.</i>

YORK COUNTY.

SACK.	TRINITY.	Mar. 30, 1847.	{ Edwin F. Small, <i>R.</i>
BIDDEFORD.	CHRIST C.	Aug. 7, 1869.	

ANDROSCOGGIN COUNTY.

LEWIS.	TRINITY.	July 15, 1854.	Wm. H. Washburn, <i>R. Miss.</i>
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SAGadahoc COUNTY.

BATH.	GRACE.	Aug. 16, 1849.	Vacant.
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LINCOLN COUNTY.

Dresden.	S. JOHN.	Jan. 26, 1849.	{ Merritt H. Wellman, <i>R. Miss.</i>
W. CASSET.	S. PHILIP.	Aug. — 1850.	
NEWBURY.	— (A. C.).	— — — —	Henry R. Pyne, <i>R. Miss.</i>

KENNEBEC COUNTY.

GARDNER.	CHRIST.	Mar. 28, 1793.	Leverett Bradley, <i>R.</i>
ANDOVER.	S. MARK.	June 11, 1840.	Walker Gwynne, <i>R.</i>
Hallowell.	S. MATTHEW.	Sept. 30, 1859.	Medville McLaughlin, <i>R. Miss.</i>
WINTHROP.	S. MARK (C).	Dec. 22, 1876.	Leonard W. Richardson, <i>Miss.</i>

KNOX COUNTY.

Rockland.	S. Peter.	Jan. —, 1853.	{ Frederick Towers, <i>R. Miss.</i>
Camden.	S. Thomas.	Oct. —, 1855.	
ALBANY.	S. MARK.	Sept. 1, 1869.	{ Vacant.
Timothy.	S. J. An Bapt (C).	Oct. 1, 1869.	
			Frederick Towers, <i>Miss.</i>

PENOBSCOT COUNTY.

BANGOR,	S. JOHN,	—	—, 1834.	William A. Fiske, <i>R.</i>
Oldtown,	S. James,	Nov.	3, 1849.	Vacant.
Dexter,	Messiah (c)	July	9, 1866.	Vacant.
Milford,	S. Peter,	April	1, 1869.	Vacant.
Winn,	S. Thomas(A),	Sept.	1, 1869.	John H. Veazey, <i>Miss.</i>
Exeter,	Holy Trinity(A)	Oct.	1, 1872.	George S. Hill, <i>Miss.</i>

HANCOCK COUNTY.

Bar Harbor, *S. Saviour*, — —, —. C. S. Leffingwell, *Miss.*

WASHINGTON COUNTY.

Calais,	S. Anne,	Sept.	16, 1852.	Vacant.
Eastport,	Christ,	Nov.	—, 1858.	William D. Martin, <i>R.</i>

AROOSTOOK COUNTY.

Houlton,	S. John (A B),	—	—, 1866.	Vacant.
Ashland,	Emmanuel,	May	1, 1868.	W. L. Watson, <i>Miss.</i>
Ft. Fairfield,	S. Paul,	May	1, 1869.	} Hudson Sawyer, <i>Miss.</i>
Presque Isle,	S. John (A),	April	1, 1875.	
Van Buren,	S. James (A),	—	—, 1879.	
Caribou,	— (D B),	Sept.	—, 1880.	
Sherman,	S. James(A B),	Nov.	1, 1870.	John Howard Veazey, <i>Miss.</i>
Limestone,	Advent,	Sept.	1, 1872.	Vacant.

Tables of Parochial Statistics.

CHURCH.	CONGREGATION-STATISTICS.				COMMUNICANTS.								MARRIAGES.	BURIALS.
	Families.	Indiv. not includ.	Adults.	Infants.	CONFIRMED.	Last Reported.	Admitted.	Received.	Discontinued.	Males.	Females.	Total.		
Portland:														
Cathedral.....	180	73	7	19	23	389	23	18	3	6	122	399	421	9 17
S. Stephen.....	125	44	3	13	5	165	8	...	2	...	...	169	10	21
S. Paul.....	144	35	7	31	29	173	33	14	4	4	34	178	212	6 18
Brunswick.....	43	49	4	4	5	63	5	...	2	10	56	66	5	...
Saco.....	50	15	3	6	4	81	4	8	...	2	20	71	91	8 9
Biddeford.....	63	20	1	3	5	64	5	15	...	26	58	84	74	6
Lewiston.....	157	42	5	29	26	146	26	2	3	15	62	94	156	3 17
Bath.....	47	32	2	3	6	71	6	1	...	4	16	58	74	3 5
Dresden.....	...	...	1	...	2	11	...	...	2	...	1	10	11	6
Richmond.....	...	...	2	...	4	6	4	...	...	...	...	11	11	...
Wiscasset.....	56	10	3	...	12	48	11	5	3	1	10	50	60	3 8
Newcastle.....	7	5	1	...	1	16	1	...	2	5	10	15	15	...
Gardiner.....	130	15	5	8	6	160	6	3	3	4	22	140	162	3 29
Hallowell.....	27	30	4	2	5	38	2	5	...	11	34	45	45	1
Augusta.....	120	45	8	22	17	180	...	...	...	...	...	*180	2	11
Waterville.....	26	42	...	...	...	46	...	...	...	11	32	43	43	...
Rockland.....	*17	9	...	...	...	*19	...	...	...	...	...	*19	...	...
Thomaston.....	*9	13	...	...	...	*16	...	...	...	...	...	*16	...	...
Camden.....	*23	36	...	...	...	*28	...	...	...	...	...	*28	...	...
Rockport.....	*10	5	...	...	...	*8	...	...	...	...	...	*8	...	...
Bangor.....	109	39	5	8	8	207	6	4	2	5	43	167	210	11 9
Oldtown.....	11	9	...	3	...	21	...	...	...	1	4	16	20	...
Dexter.....	26	10	...	...	...	59	...	...	1	6	16	36	52	1
Millford.....	3	4	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	1	3	4	...
Winn.....	35	10	...	...	...	18	...	...	1	7	10	17	3	4
Sherman.....	22	...	...	...	1	8	1	...	...	3	6	9	9	...
Exeter.....	17	...	1	...	2	28	2	...	2	8	20	28	28	11
Bar Harbor.....	28	35	4	2	6	26	4	1	...	6	25	31	31	2 6
N. E. Harbor.....	...	...	...	...	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Calais.....	*81	*10	...	...	3	*31	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Eastport.....	*47	*35	1	14	7	59	8	28	2	12	19	62	81	5 11
Van Buren.....	*8	...	...	...	6	*10	...	...	...	...	...	*10	...	...
Limestone.....	*10	...	...	...	7	*11	...	...	...	...	...	*11	...	...
Caribou.....	*4	*1	...	...	...	*2	...	...	...	...	...	*2	...	...
Presque Isle.....	13	6	...	...	2	16	2	...	3	1	14	15	15	2
Staceyville.....	22	...	...	...	...	8	...	...	1	...	...	7	7	...
Fort Fairfield.....	35	12	2	7	4	30	4	...	2	7	25	32	32	9
Ashland.....	17	12	4	2	5	18	4	...	1	1	1	19	20	3
Houlton.....	...	...	...	...	4	*40	...	...	...	...	...	*40	...	...
Trav. Miss. Rep.	*10	*29	...	...	...	*16	...	...	...	...	...	16	...	...
Western Counties	1175	457	55	144	150	1657	132	71	20	40	350	1201	1800	54 148
Eastern Counties	557	285	17	36	65	643	31	33	8	32	116	410	667	32 56
Total.....	1732	742	72	180	215	2300	163	104	28	72	466	1611	2467	86 204

*As reported last year.

No. 1. Congregations.

CHURCH.	SERVICES.			HOLY COMMUN.		CATECHISING.	SUNDAY SCHOOLS.						
	Sundays.	Weekdays.	Total.	Public.	Private.		TEACHERS.			PUPILS.			
							Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	
Portland :													
Cathedral	160	626	786	82	8	42	3	19	22	75	120	195	
S. Stephen.....	60	40	100	12	3	4	.....	.....	14	.....	.....	137	
S. Paul.....	107	90	197	40	3	46	2	15	17	74	112	186	
Brunswick	90	135	225	30	.....	42	1	5	6	8	41	49	
Saco	54	41	95	20	3	12	2	7	9	26	36	62	
Biddeford	51	7	58	16	.....	6	2	5	7	28	39	67	
Lewiston	125	41	166	49	7	10	4	12	16	60	85	145	
Bath	99	16	115	14	.....	9	3	5	8	26	46	72	
Dresden	60	11	71	12	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Richmond	52	8	60	14	.....	.....	.....	3	3	3	10	13	
Wiscasset.....	81	14	95	11	.....	21	2	6	8	17	24	41	
Newcastle	48	8	56	10	.....	.....	.....	2	2	3	5	8	
Gardiner.....	160	30	190	16	.....	40	2	10	12	25	50	75	
Hallowell.....	99	28	127	17	.....	7	1	4	5	15	35	50	
Augusta.....	*181	*232	*413	*60	.....	.....	1	8	9	27	44	71	
Waterville	58	18	76	5	.....	2	3	3	6	8	22	30	
Rockland .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Thomaston.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Camden .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Rockport .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bangor	100	50	150	14	3	.....	2	6	8	30	71	101	
Oldtown	52	32	84	1	.....	.....	2	4	6	14	25	39	
Dexter	52	.....	52	4	.....	1	1	3	4	5	15	20	
Milford.....	24	.....	24	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Winn	42	8	50	1	.....	12	1	1	2	15	30	45	
Sherman.....	7	.....	7	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Exeter.....	50	5	55	3	.....	.....	2	2	4	10	20	30	
Bar Harbor	138	134	272	29	.....	28	1	7	8	30	40	70	
N. E. Harbor .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Calais .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Eastport	109	179	288	49	6	48	4	12	16	38	48	86	
Van Buren.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Limestone .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Caribou .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Presque Isle	49	12	59	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Staceyville .....	.....	.....	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Fort Fairfield	47	54	101	13	.....	.....	1	3	4	12	24	36	
Ashland	64	38	102	3	.....	.....	1	1	2	2	13	15	
Houlton.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Western Counties	1485	1345	2830	408	25	241	26	104	144	395	669	1201	
Eastern Counties	732	512	1249	122	9	89	15	39	54	156	286	442	
Total.....	2217	1867	4079	530	34	330	41	143	198	551	955	1642	

*As reported last year.

Tables of Parochial Statistics.

CHURCH.	GENERAL			Total of Offerings.	At the Offertory.
	Dom. and Foreign Missions.	Other Objects.	Total.		
Portland:					
Cathedral	200.75	.....	200.75	7,757.06	6,500.00
S. Stephen.....	33.41	7.76	41.17	2,959.36	.....
S. Paul.....	5.00	*4.00	9.00	1,978.24	1,301.61
Brunswick	39.45	148.75	88.20	1,219.81	.....
Saco	12.50	†55.79	68.29	1,137.06	892.00
Biddeford	2.04	*2.00	4.04	2,506.29	525.10
Lewiston	6.31	*3.50	9.81	1,986.90	750.00
Bath .....	.....	*1.35	1.35	1,734.38	.....
Dresden	3.00	\$29.41	32.41	167.24	.....
Richmond	5.00	1.05	6.05	159.64	.....
Wiscasset	10.00	*2.87	12.87	856.59	657.79
Newcastle	2.00	*2.66	4.66	8,069.34	114.50
Gardiner	110.00	**80.71	190.71	3,875.44	.....
Hallowell .....	.....	.....	.....	794.80	694.80
Augusta	77.76	††30.00	107.76	8,468.66	.....
Waterville.....	5.75	.....	5.75	510.64	275.84
Rockland .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Thomaston .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Camden .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Rockport .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bangor	54.46	††26.00	80.46	2,650.29	.....
Oldtown	7.77	§§7.43	15.20	237.09	186.77
Dexter .....	.....	*3.25	3.25	497.75	320.01
Milford .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Winn .....	.....	.....	.....	84.10	84.10
Sherman .....	.....	.....	.....	20.19	20.19
Exeter	5.00	***25.42	30.42	120.46	120.46
Bar Harbor.....	.....	.....	.....	2,565.00	2,065.00
N. E. Harbor.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Calais .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Eastport	11.25	.....	11.25	1,211.74	.....
Van Buren .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Limestone .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Caribou .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Presque Isle .....	.....	.....	.....	105.05	19.63
Staceyville.....	.....	.....	.....	4.85	.....
Fort Fairfield .....	.....	.....	.....	423.28	35.33
Ashland .....	.....	.....	.....	75.07	28.82
Houlton .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Western Counties..	512.97	269.85	782.82	44,141.45	11,712.64
Eastern Counties...	78.48	62.10	140.58	7,994.82	2,870.31
Total.....	591.45	331.95	923.40	52,136.27	14,582.95

*Society for Conversion of the Jews.

† Jews, \$3.32; Woman's Auxiliary, \$23; S. Luke's Hospital S. S. offering, \$22.43. † Jews, \$4.50; Woman's Auxiliary, \$51.29.

§ Jews, \$0.95; Indian School, Dakota, \$28.46.

**Jews, \$11; Woman's Aux., \$44.71; S. S., Fannie Bowman scholar, \$25.

†† Mission to Jews, \$15; Deaf Mutes, \$15.

‡ Jews, \$10; Deaf Mutes, \$6; Ladies' Auxiliary, \$10.

§§ Jews, \$2.97; S. S. Offerings for Warrenton, N. C., \$4.46.

***Jews, \$8.42; Widows and Orphans, \$2; Mrs. Marden, \$15.

No. 2. Offerings.

CHURCH.	DIOCESAN.					
	Missions	Edu- cation.	Episco- pate Fund.	Dio- cesan Fund.	Other Objects.	Total.
Portland :						
Cathedral.....	385.62			38.00	*316.70	740.32
S. Stephen.....	5.00		40.00	20.00		65.00
S. Paul.....	30.00					30.00
Brunswick.....	60.00			10.00	†15.00	85.00
Saco.....	50.00			10.00	†10.00	70.00
Biddeford.....				10.00		10.00
Lewiston.....	60.00			15.00		75.00
Bath.....	39.80			15.00	†10.70	65.50
Dresden.....	4.50					4.50
Richmond.....	7.50					7.50
Wiscasset.....	43.02			10.00	\$9.63	62.65
Newcastle.....	22.34			5.00	\$3.37	30.71
Gardiner.....	150.00			38.00	**165.67	353.67
Hallowell.....	25.00		6.00	4.00	†6.00	41.00
Augusta.....	321.61	50.00	105.00	38.00	††88.55	603.16
Waterville.....	16.12			3.00		19.12
Rockland.....						
Thomaston.....						
Camden.....						
Rockport.....						
Bangor.....	40.00			30.00	††42.29	112.29
Oldtown.....	5.49	1.44	3.76	3.00	6.33	20.02
Dexter.....	20.00			5.00		25.00
Millford.....						
Winn.....	2.00					2.00
Sherman.....	3.89					3.89
Exeter.....	35.00		5.00			40.00
Bar Harbor.....	40.00			10.00		50.00
N. E. Harbor.....						
Calais.....						
Eastport.....	37.34		10.77	5.00	§§23.90	77.01
Van Buren.....						
Limestone.....						
Caribou.....						
Presque Isle.....	2.05			3.00		5.05
Staceyville.....						
Fort Fairfield.....	2.23			3.00		5.23
Ashland.....	3.68					3.68
Houlton.....						
Western Counties..	1,220.51	50.00	151.00	216.00	625.62	2,263.13
Eastern Counties..	191.68	1.44	19.53	59.00	72.42	344.07
Total.....	1,412.19	51.44	170.53	275.00	698.04	2,607.20

*Church at Houlton, \$50; Old Orchard, \$50; Aged and Infirm Clergy, \$68; Widows and Orphans of Clergy, \$53.10; Deaf Mute Mission, \$10.85; Maine General Hospital, \$35.53; Widows Wood Society, \$25.56; Society for the Conversion of the Jews, \$23.64.

† Disabled Clergy and Woman's Auxiliary. † Widow of Clergymen.

§ Disabled Clergy, \$6.63; Prayer Book R., \$3.00.

** S. Catharine's Hall, \$25; Rockland, \$60; Rev. Thos. Marsden, \$25; Rev. Mr. Watson, \$10; Rev. H. Sawyer, \$25.

†† Theological Education, \$35.75; Maine General Hospital, \$22; Widows of Clergymen, \$25. †† Rev. W. D. Martin, \$25; Ladies Auxiliary, \$17.29.

‡‡ Diocesan Paper, \$9.50; Charities, 14.40.

Tables of Parochial Statistics.

CHURCH.	PAROCHIAL					
	<i>Com- munion Alms.</i>	<i>Salaries and Expenses</i>	<i>Schools.</i>	<i>Church Property</i>	<i>Other Objects.</i>	<i>Total.</i>
Portland:						
Cathedral.....	89.30	5,901.47	50.22	775.00	.....	6,815.99
S. Stephen.....	58.68	2,575.51	110.00	.....	*109.00	2,853.19
S. Paul.....	5.00	1,253.43	47.71	633.10	.....	1,939.24
Brunswick.....	37.52	881.93	79.26	42.84	†5.06	1,046.61
Saco.....	15.00	865.47	19.58	85.72	*13.00	998.77
Biddeford.....	.....	807.32	14.00	395.93	†1,275.00	2,492.25
Lewiston.....	35.59	1,256.00	35.50	575.00	.....	1,902.09
Bath.....	30.45	1,087.47	24.61	569.00	.....	1,717.53
Dresden.....	.....	130.33	.....	.....	.....	130.33
Richmond.....	.....	134.09	.....	.....	12.00	146.09
Wiscasset.....	12.42	625.94	10.00	.....	§132.78	781.14
Newcastle.....	.....	433.97	.....	4,000.00	||3,600.00	8,033.97
Gardiner.....	139.53	2,625.00	51.53	490.00	*25.00	3,331.06
Hallowell.....	.....	644.55	9.15	10.00	.....	753.80
Augusta.....	54.61	2,395.09	65.61	.....	†5242.43	7,757.74
Waterville.....	.....	388.40	16.27	81.10	.....	485.77
Rockland.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Thomaston.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Camden.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Rockport.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bangor.....	27.24	1,326.65	47.92	996.73	59.00	2,457.54
Oldtown.....	4.44	15.32	34.22	147.89	.....	201.87
Dexter.....	8.61	265.24	15.83	179.82	.....	469.50
Milford.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Winn.....	.....	82.10	.....	.....	.....	82.10
Sherman.....	.....	16.30	.....	.....	.....	16.30
Exeter.....	4.50	31.30	14.24	.....	.....	50.04
Bar Harbor.....	.....	1,780.00	120.00	615.00	.....	2,515.00
N. E. Harbor.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Calais.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Eastport.....	23.08	649.29	115.01	335.30	.....	1,123.48
Van Buren.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Limestone.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Caribou.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Presque Isle.....	.....	100.00	.....	.....	.....	100.00
Staceville.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Fort Fairfield.....	.....	325.00	6.00	87.00	.....	418.00
Ashland.....	.....	71.49	.....	.....	.....	71.49
Houlton.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Western Counties.....	484.10	22,005.97	533.44	7,657.69	10,414.27	41,095.47
Eastern Counties.....	67.87	4,662.69	353.22	2,361.74	59.00	7,505.32
Total.....	551.97	26,668.66	886.66	10,019.43	10,473.27	48,600.79

* City charities.

† Woman's Auxiliary.

‡ Completion of Church.

§ Ladies' Society.

|| Endowment.

† S. Mark's Home.

No. 3. Offerings, Property, &c.

CHURCH.	CHURCH PROPERTY.				Sittings.	Sources of Income.
	Churches	Rec-tories.	Other Prop-erty.	Total.		
Portland:						
Cathedral..	110,000	2,500	.....	112,500	800	Offertory.
S. Stephen	22,000	6,000	.....	28,000	500	Offertory, Pews.
S. Paul...	21,000	4,000	.....	25,000	300	Offertory, Subscription.
Brunswick..	8,400	6,300	.....	14,700	300	Offertory.
Saco	5,000	.....	667	5,667	350	Offertory, Endowment.
Biddeford...	10,000	.....	.....	10,000	330	Offertory.
Lewiston ...	25,000	2,500	.....	27,500	400	Offertory, Subscription.
Bath	5,250	1,000	.....	6,250	275	Offertory, Pews, Sub'n.
Dresden	2,000	.....	3,000	5,000	250	Offertory, Endowment.
Richmond ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Wiscasset ..	2,500	3,500	.....	6,000	300	Offertory.
Newcastle..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Gardiner ...	20,000	2,500	6,000	28,500	450	Pews, Endowment.
Hallowell ...	5,000	.....	640	5,640	200	Offertory.
Augusta	7,000	6,000	7,000	20,000	450	Offertory.
Waterville ..	2,500	.....	50	2,550	150	Subscription.
Rockland ...	*4,000	.....	.....	4,000	300	Offertory.
Camden	*3,800	.....	.....	3,800	250	Offertory.
Rockport ...	*2,000	.....	.....	2,000	200	.....
Thomaston ..	5,500	1,500	.....	7,000	200	Offertory, Subscription.
Bangor	12,000	.....	.....	12,000	500	Offertory, Pews.
Oldtown	2,250	250	1,000	3,500	288	Offertory, Endowment.
Dexter	9,000	.....	.....	9,000	225	Offertory.
Milford	1,500	.....	.....	1,500	124	Subscription.
Winn	800	400	.....	1,200	120	Subscription.
Exeter	4,200	.....	.....	4,200	180	Offertory.
Bar Harbor..	7,000	.....	.....	7,000	325	Offertory.
Calais	7,000	.....	.....	7,000	300	Offertory.
Eastport	4,000	.....	.....	4,000	200	Offertory.
Ashland	3,000	1,800	.....	4,800	200	Offertory, Subscription.
Ft. Fairfield.	2,500	3,500	.....	6,000	200	Offertory, Subscription.
Van Buren ..	1,600	.....	.....	1,600	.....	Offertory, Subscription.
Limestone ..	1,600	.....	.....	1,600	100	Offertory, Subscription.
Caribou .....	.....	.....	.....	1,000	150	.....
Presque Isle.	3,000	.....	.....	3,000	200	Offertory, Subscription.
Sherman	400	.....	.....	400	.....	.....
Staceyville ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
W. Counties.	245,650	32,300	17,357	297,307	5,075	.....
E. Counties.	75,150	7,450	1,000	84,600	4,062	.....
Total.	318,700	39,850	18,357	381,907	9,137	.....

*As last reported.

REMARKS.

TRINITY CHURCH, LEWISTON.*The Rev. W. H. Washburn.*

The Rectory which was commenced in May, 1883, has been completed outside, and enough has been done to the interior to make it habitable. Thus far the funds have come chiefly from friends outside the diocese. It is hoped that the parish will be able before long to complete the interior.

S. MARK'S CHURCH, AUGUSTA.*The Rev. Walker Gwynne.*

The present Rector took charge of the parish on January 17th, 1884. The chief part, therefore, of the preceding report is a record of work done by the Rev. S. Upjohn.

CHRIST CHURCH, BIDDEFORD.*The Rev. E. F. Small.*

Through the assistance of church people abroad, and after many struggles on the part of the members of the parish, the interior of the church edifice has been finished at a cost of about \$1,800, and will be opened for public services during the present month (June).

ST. JOHN BY THE SEA, OLD ORCHARD.*The Rev. E. F. Small.*

Whole number of services, 18; celebration of Holy Communion, 1; offerings, \$335.13.

S. PAUL'S CHURCH, BRUNSWICK.*The Rev. Geo. A. Holbrook.*

The present Rector took charge of this parish August 12, 1883. The clerical report, therefore, extends back only to that date, save that incorporated in it are two marriages and one infant baptism, occurring before the present Rectorship, and during the conventional year.

S. MARK'S MISSION, WATERTOWN.*The Rev. L. W. Richardson.*

The Rev. John M. Bates resigned the charge of S. Mark's Mission, April 1st, 1883, and the present missionary entered upon his duties March 2d, 1884. During this period, Mr. Mottram acted as lay-reader, and the chapel was opened every Sunday. From time to time clergymen were obtained to preach and administer the Holy Communion.

S. JOHN'S, BANGOR.*The Rev. W. A. Fiske.*

The repairs and improvements which have been made in the church are mostly due to the energetic co-operation, with the Rector, of the ladies of the parish.

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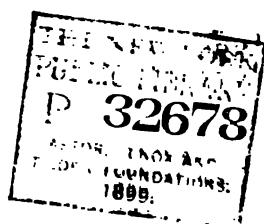
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AND

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Clergy List.

JUNE 1, 1885.

In the Order of present Canonical Residence.

BISHOP.

THE RIGHT REV. HENRY ADAMS NEELY, D.D.

Consecrated Jan. 25, 1867.

PRIESTS.

- The Rev. ASA DALTON, received from N. Y., July 11, 1864.
The Rev. WILLIAM HENRY WASHBURN, Ordained Deacon, March 5, 1868.
The Rev. CHRISTOPHER STARR LEFFINGWELL, from W. N. Y., May 13, '69.
The Rev. HENRY ROGERS PYNE, from C. N. Y., May 22, 1873.
The Rev. HUDSON SAWYER, Ordained Deacon, Dec. 19, 1873.
The Rev. MEDVILLE M'LAUGHLIN, Ordained Deacon, April 22, 1874.
*The Rev. GEORGE THOMAS PACKARD, from N. N. J., Nov. 26, 1875.
*The Rev. EDWIN FRANCIS SMALL, Ordained Deacon, May 27, 1877.
The Rev. MERRITT H. WELLMAN, from N. J., Dec. 28, 1877.
The Rev. CHARLES MORTON SILLS, from Nova Scotia, May 19, 1880.
The Rev. WILLIAM ALLEN FISKE, from Ill., Oct. 19, 1880.
The Rev. ARTHUR W. LITTLE, from N. H., Sept., 1881.
The Rev. WILLIAM DICKINSON MARTIN, from N. Y., Feb. 16, 1883.
The Rev. G. A. HOLBROOK, from Ohio, July 26, 1883.
The Rev. CHARLES T. OGDEN, from Vermont, Nov. 30, 1883.
The Rev. WALKER GWYNNE, from Albany, Feb. 1, 1884.
The Rev. FREDERICK TOWERS, from Fredericton, March 25, 1884.
The Rev. LEONARD WOODS RICHARDSON, from Iowa, March, 1884.
The Rev. ROBERT N. PARKE, D.D., from W. N. Y.
The Rev. CHARLES LUKE WELLS, from Mass.
*The Rev. JOHN HOWARD VEAZEY, Ordained Deacon, Sept. 10, 1881.
The Rev. GEORGE SAMUEL HILL, Ordained Deacon, Sept. 10, 1881.
*The Rev. RICHMOND SHREVE, from Nova Scotia, Nov. 1884.
The Rev. FREDERICK HERBERT ROWSE, Ordained Deacon, June 10, 1884.
The Rev. WYLLYS REDE, Ordained Deacon, Sept., 1884.

DEACONS.

- *The Rev. FREDERICK C. NEELY, Ordained Sept. 25, 1870.
The Rev. LIONEL WATSON, Ordained June 23, 1882.
The Rev. CARROLL EVERETT HARDING, Ordained June 9, 1885.

Candidates for Holy Orders.

Carroll Everett Harding,
Lyman Herbert Merrill,
William Alonzo Swan, jr.,

Admitted May 26, 1882.
Admitted Jan. 14, 1884.
Admitted July, 1884.

*Not present at the Convention.

Vay Deputies

ATTENDING THE CONVENTION.

CUMBERLAND COUNTY.

Portland, S. Luke's Church:—

George E. E. Jackson,
Charles E. Merrill,
J. A. Merrill,
Charles E. Greenleaf,
James H. McMillan.

Portland, S. Stephen:—

Samuel T. Corser,
Geo. H. Starr.

Portland, S. Paul:—

Joseph Dorr,
John W. York,
Geo. L. Norton.

Branford, S. Paul:—

A. H. Holmes,
M. J. L. Stanwood.

YORK COUNTY.

Saco, Trinity:—

William P. Moody,
William Faulkner,
Albert Walker.

LINCOLN COUNTY.

Wiscasset, S. Philip:—

Henry Ingalls.

SAGADAHOC COUNTY.

Bath, Grace Church:—

John O. Shaw.

KENNEBEC COUNTY.

Gardiner, Christ Church:—

Robert H. Gardiner.

Augusta, S. Mark:—

James Bridge.

Hallowell, S. Matthew:—

G. R. Smith.

PENOBSCOT COUNTY.

Bangor, S. John's:—

F. F. French.

Exeter, Holy Trinity:—

Geo. E. Lufken.

Order of Business.

I. After Daily Morning Prayer, the Convention shall be called to order by the President, or in his absence by the Secretary of the last Convention, or in case of the absence of both, by the Senior Presbyter of the Diocese present.

II. The Roll of the Clergy, entitled to seats in Convention, shall then be called.

III. The Roll of Lay Deputies shall then be called.

IV. The election of Secretary shall be held.

V. The President shall appoint the following Standing Committees of five members each :

- (1) On New Parishes and Missions.
- (2) On Canons.
- (3) On Finance.
- (4) On Diocesan Education.
- (5) On Unfinished Business.

VI. Applications for the admission of New Parishes and Missions, and Financial Reports, shall be presented and referred to the appropriate Committees.

VII. The Bishop's Address, and appointment of Special Committees on the same, shall be in order.

VIII. The Report of the Standing Committee of the Diocese shall be received.

IX. Notices, Motions, and Resolutions shall be in order.

X. Report of Standing Committee on Finance.

XI. Election of Officers shall be held in the following order :

- (1) The Treasurer of the Diocese.
- (2) Standing Committee of the Diocese.
- (3) Deputies to the General Convention.
- (4) Trustees of the Episcopate and other Funds.
- (5) Trustees of S. Catharine's Hall.
- (6) Nomination of Trustees of the General Theological Seminary.

XII. Reports of Committees and Officers shall be called for in the following order :

- (1) The Standing Committee on New Parishes.
- (2) The Standing Committee on Canons.
- (3) The Standing Committee on Finance.
- (4) The Standing Committee on Diocesan Education.
- (5) The Standing Committee on Unfinished Business.
- (6) The Trustees of S. Catharine's Hall.
- (7) Special Committees in the order of their appointment.

XIII. Miscellaneous Business.

RULES OF ORDER.

I. The President shall decide all questions of order, subject to an appeal to the Convention ; shall appoint all committees, unless otherwise ordered by the Convention ; and may give a casting vote on all questions on which he has not already voted.

II. All reports of committees shall be in writing, and when presented shall be the property of the Convention without a motion for acceptance. Reports requiring action shall be accompanied with a resolution.

III. The yeas and nays shall be taken whenever any three members request it.

IV. When a question is under debate, no motion shall be received, except to adjourn, to lay the question on the table, to postpone to a definite time, to commit, to amend, to divide, or to postpone indefinitely ; and motions for these several purposes shall have precedence in the order named.

V. A motion to adjourn shall always be in order, unless some member is speaking ; and that motion, and the motion to lay on the table, shall be decided without debate.

VI. A question once decided shall not be reconsidered except by a two-thirds vote, nor unless the motion to reconsider be made and seconded by members voting with the majority.

VII. No member shall absent himself during the session of the Convention without obtaining leave of the Chair.

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S. LUKE'S CATHEDRAL, PORTLAND, ME., }
Tuesday, June 9, 1885, 9 A.M. }

The Sixty-sixth Annual Convention of the Diocese assembled according to appointment at the above time and place.

Morning Prayer was said by the Rev. Messrs. Parke and Sawyer, after which the Convention was called to order by the President, and the Roll of the Clergy called by the Secretary, when twenty priests and two deacons answered to their names.

The Roll of Lay Deputies being called, eighteen delegates, representing eleven parishes and missions, were found to be present.

A quorum being present, the Chairman announced the Convention ready to proceed to business.

The regular order of business was then taken up, and the Convention proceeded to the election of a Secretary. Rev. Messrs. Ogden and Wellman being appointed tellers reported that Rev. Canon Sills had been unanimously elected Secretary of the Convention.

The following Standing Committees were appointed by the Chair.

On New Parishes.—Rev. Messrs. Sawyer and Little, and Messrs. G. H. Starr, Wm. P. Moody, and C. S. Deake.

On Canons.—Canons Leffingwell and Sills, Rev. Mr. Wellman, and Messrs. R. H. Gardiner and F. F. French.

On Finance.—Messrs. Geo. E. B. Jackson, H. Ingalls, James Bridge, S. T. Corser, and Wm. P. Moody.

On Diocesan Education.—Rev. Messrs. Dalton, Holbrook, and Gwynne, and Mr. R. H. Gardiner.

On Unfinished Business.—Rev. Canon Sills, Rev. Dr. Parke, Rev. Geo. S. Hill, and Messrs. Holmes and York.

The Report of the Standing Committee of the Diocese was presented by Mr. Geo. E. B. Jackson.*

The same tellers being appointed reported that Mr. Chas. S. Deake had been unanimously re-elected Treasurer of the Diocese.

On motion of the Secretary, the usual vote of welcome to strangers and candidates for Holy Orders was passed, and the Rev. Alfred Evans Johnson of Salmon Falls, N. H., and Mr. Carroll E. Harding, candidate for Holy Orders in this diocese, took seats in the Convention.

A motion to authorize Rev. C. T. Ogden to cast the vote of the Convention in favor of the former members of the Standing Committee as the Standing Committee of the Diocese, was withdrawn, and Rev. Messrs. Ogden and Wellman being appointed tellers, reported that the following persons were duly elected members of the Standing Committee: Rev. Canons Sills and Washburn, Rev. E. F. Small, and Messrs. Geo. E. B. Jackson, Henry Ingalls, and S. T. Corser.

On motion the Rev. C. T. Ogden was appointed to cast the vote of the Convention for the Rev. C. L. Wells as Trustee of S. Catharine's Hall, there being a vacancy in the Board of Trustees, owing to the dismissal of Rev. L. Bradley to the diocese of Massachusetts.

The vote was cast, and the Rev. C. L. Wells duly elected.

On motion the Convention adjourned for divine service till 3 P.M.

TUESDAY, 11 A.M.

The Convention Sermon was preached by the Rev. Walker Gwynne, Rector of S. Mark's, Augusta, and the Holy Communion celebrated by the Right Rev. the Bishop of the Diocese, assisted by Rev. Messrs. Johnson and Leffingwell. At this service two deacons, the Rev. Fred. H. Rowse and Wyllys Rede,

*Appendix II. A.

were advanced to the Priesthood, and Mr. Carroll E. Harding ordained to the Diaconate, the candidates being presented by Rev. Canon Sills.

3 P.M.

The Bishop delivered his annual address.*

The Standing Committee on Unfinished Business reported through its chairman.

REPORT.

The Standing Committee on Unfinished Business respectfully report, that with the exception of the report of the committee on the Revised Book of Common Prayer, there was no business left over from the last Convention.

The Committee would remind the Convention that it is its duty to elect one Honorary Canon in place of Rev. Canon Washburn, whose term of office expires.

C. MORTON SILLS,	} Committee.
ROBERT N. PARKE,	
A. H. HOLMES,	
GEO. S. HILL,	

The report of the Rector, Wardens and Vestry of S. Luke's Church to the Cathedral Chapter was presented to the Convention by the Clerk of the Chapter as follows.

REPORT.

The Rector, Wardens and Vestrymen of S. Luke's Church, Portland, Me. respectfully report to the Chapter of the Cathedral Church of S. Luke, that in the administration of the property entrusted to their care there has been no items of interest during the past year other than those reported in their itemized financial statement of Easter Monday, 1885, copies of which were placed in the hands of the members of the Chapter at the time of issue.

GEO. E. B. JACKSON,	} Wardens.
C. B. MERRILL,	

PORTLAND, June 1, 1885.

The Registrar's annual report was presented.†

The Trustees of the Diocesan Fund presented through their chairman the following

REPORT.

The Trustees of Diocesan Funds respectfully report that the principal of the Fund for the Support of the Episcopate has been increased during the past year by the receipt of a bequest from the late Walter F. Phillips of Portland, of two thousand dollars, and by contributions from the only two parishes of the Diocese that appear to have remitted to the Treasurer in accordance with the Canon, viz., S. Paul's, Brunswick, \$5.39, and S. Mark's, Waterville, \$8.26.

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The Trustees regret that owing to the absence of the Treasurer they are unable to present the accounts of the Fund to the Convention at this time, and they desire that, as last year, they may be authorized to furnish them to the Standing Committee of the Diocese, and that they may be authorized to audit the same, so that the detailed accounts may be published in the Journal.

JAMES BRIDGE,
HENRY INGALLS,
JAS. H. McMULLAN,
GEO. E. B. JACKSON.

On motion the resolution embodied in this report, appointing the Standing Committee to audit the accounts of the Treasurer of the Fund was passed.

According to Art. II. Sect. 3 of the Constitution of the Cathedral, the Rev. Canon Washburn was re-nominated by the Bishop as Honorary Canon, to serve for three years in the Cathedral Chapter.

On motion the nomination was approved by the Convention.

On motion the same appropriation as for the last year was made for the support of the diocesan paper, the "North East."

Rev. Canon Washburn moved that a committee be appointed to draft a resolution of appreciation of the Bishop's address. Passed.

On motion the session of the Convention was suspended to allow of the meeting of the Maine Episcopal Missionary Society.

The Society having adjourned, the Convention resumed its session.

The Chair appointed the following gentlemen as a committee under Rev. Canon Washburn's motion.

Rev. Canon Washburn, Rev. Dr. Fiske, Rev. Geo. S. Hill, Messrs. F. F. French and John O. Shaw.

The Standing Committee on Finance reported through the Chairman, Mr. Geo. E. B. Jackson, that they had examined the accounts of the Treasurer of the Diocese, and had found them correctly cast and properly vouched.

It was moved that the assessment on the parishes be the same as that last year. Passed. The assessment is therefore as follows.

ASSESSMENTS.

Portland, Cathedral,	\$35	Rockport,	\$ 1
" S. Stephen,	18	Thomaston,	3
" S. Paul,	4	Bangor,	25
Brunswick,	9	Oldtown,	2
Saco,	9	Dexter,	4
Biddeford,	6	Exeter,	4
Lewiston,	12	Bar Harbor,	9
Bath,	12	Calais,	4
Wiscasset,	12	Eastport,	4
Gardiner,	35	Ashland,	1
Augusta,	35	Fort Fairfield,	2
Hallowell,	4	Presque Isle,	2
Waterville,	3	Van Buren,	1
Rockland,	2	Houlton,	1
Camden,	1		
Dresden,	2		\$262

It was moved that 400 copies of the Convention Journal be printed and distributed under the direction of the Secretary. Passed.

It was moved that the Canons and Constitution of the Diocese be printed in the Journal for this year.

The Secretary read several communications from the Secretary of the General Convention, viz.: a notification of the proposed changes in the Prayer Book; another on amendments in the Constitution of the General Convention, and a third on the change of the name of the Diocese of Illinois to that of Chicago.

The Special Committee on Revised Prayer Book asked to be continued through the present year. On motion such permission was granted, and the committee continued.

The Bishop appointed as committee on examination of S. Catharine's Hall, to report to the Trustees of the same, Rev. Canon Pyne, Rev. Messrs. Richardson and Wells.

The Standing Committee on Finance reported that they had examined the Report of the Treasurer of the Maine Episcopal Missionary Society, and found it properly vouched and correctly cast, and balance in his hands of \$92.

It was moved that the Convention meet next year on the

third Wednesday in June, at the place to be named by the Bishop. Passed.

The Special Committee on the Bishop's Address reported as follows.

The committee to whom was referred the Bishop's Address beg leave to report the following resolution.

Resolved, That this Convention has listened with the greatest interest to this address, and especially to its earnest and stirring appeal to the clergy and laity for a more hearty self-consecration of themselves and of their means to the work of the Church. And we earnestly hope that these weighty words of our Bishop will bring forth much good fruit in more earnest and faithful endeavors on the part of all the members of the Church in Maine.

The committee would further report that the Convention is deeply conscious of the multiplied labors and anxieties of the Bishop, burdened as he is with the cares appertaining to a rectorship in addition to those of the Episcopate, and we hope and pray that the time may not be far distant when, by adequate increase of the Episcopate Fund, the Bishop may find a measure of relief.

On motion their report was adopted.

The minutes of to-day's session were read and approved.

On motion it was resolved that after Prayers the Convention be adjourned *sine die*.

The Bishop having made a brief and affectionate address pronounced the benediction, and the Convention adjourned.

HENRY A. NEELY,

Bishop of the Diocese, and

President of the Convention.

CHARLES MORTON SILLS,

Secretary of the Diocese.

APPENDIX I.

A.

The Bishop's Address.

MY BELOVED BRETHREN:—Permitted to meet with you once more in our Annual Convention, I proceed to make a brief report of my official acts during the eighteenth year of my Episcopate. During the session of our last Convention, June, 1884, in the Cathedral, I ordained to the diaconate Frederick Herbert Rowse. The sermon was preached by the Rev. Edwin F. Small, and the candidate presented by the Rev. Canon Sills.*

In the week after the adjournment of the Convention, I preached before the graduating class of S. Catharine's Hall in S. Mark's Church, Augusta, and presided at the Commencement exercises of the school, and at the annual meeting of the board of trustees. Seven young ladies received at this time the diploma of the school.

On the 22d of June I preached at the opening of the completed edifice of Christ Church, Biddeford. The congregation had for several years been worshiping in the basement of their church, being unable to complete the upper portion of the building. But having finally accomplished that very desirable work, I had the pleasure of joining with them in their joyful celebration of the event, and of congratulating them upon the success of their earnest and persistent efforts. No additional debt was incurred by the parish in this undertaking, but the original debt on the building is still a heavy burden, which I earnestly hope may soon be removed.

* The official record of this act may be found in the Journal of 1884.

On Sunday, June 28th, I preached twice in Christ Church, Gardiner, and confirmed seven candidates.

On the 14th of July I admitted William Alonzo Swan, jr., of Augusta, as a candidate for Priest's orders.

On the 15th, in the vacancy of the rectorship, I officiated at a wedding in Grace Church, Bath.

Proceeding thence to Bar Harbor, I had the sad privilege of ministering to a dear friend, Mr. Gouverneur M. Ogden of New York, during the closing days of his earthly life, and on Sunday, the 20th, I officiated in S. Saviour's Church.

I was next called to Presque Isle, Aroostook County, to inspect the new school building, and make arrangements for the opening of S. John's School in September, and on this journey was accompanied by Prof. Geo. S. Atwood, who had been engaged to take the headship of the school.

Making a few visits also in Fort Fairfield and Houlton during the same week, but performing no official acts, I reached Calais on the 26th, and presided, by request, at a parish meeting on the evening of that day. On the following day, Sunday, July 27th, I preached and celebrated the Holy Communion in S. Anne's Church in the morning, in the afternoon preached, and confirmed six candidates presented by Rev. Prof. Steenstra of Massachusetts, in the seaside chapel at Robbinston, and in the evening preached in All Saints' Church, S. Andrew's, N. B.

On Thursday, July 31st, at Evening Prayer in Christ Church, Eastport, I preached and confirmed two candidates, having previously confirmed a sick person in the same parish.

On the 9th of August I received by transfer from the diocese of New York Mr. Wyllys Rede, a candidate for Priest's orders.

On Sunday, Aug. 17th, I officiated at the morning service in S. John's by the Sea, Old Orchard.

On the 20th I confirmed two young ladies, sojourners at the seaside, in the Cathedral.

On Sunday, Aug. 24th, the Bishop of Albany, acting at my request, confirmed thirteen candidates in the chapel of S. Mary by the Sea, North East Harbor.

On Thursday, Aug. 28th, I consecrated to the honor and worship of Almighty God the new edifice of S. Peter's Church, Rockland. And in making record of this act I would again testify to the persevering zeal of the excellent lady through whose efforts the work of building this church was finally accomplished, and again express my sense of obligation to the kind friends who so generously responded to her appeals. It was very unfortunate that the former church should have been so poorly built and so badly located as to compel its abandonment and demolition, and especially that owing to the same circumstances the growth of the parish had been greatly obstructed for many years. But having now a comfortable though smaller church, in a central location, it may be reasonably expected that we shall see larger results in the future from our work in this important town. On the evening of the same day, Aug. 28th, in the same church, I confirmed two candidates presented by the missionary in charge, the Rev. Frederick Towers.

At Evening Prayer, on the next day, I preached and confirmed two candidates in the church of S. John Baptist, Thomaston, in charge of the same missionary.

On Sunday, Aug. 31st, I preached twice in S. Thomas' Church, Camden, and preached and confirmed one candidate in S. Mark's Church, Rockport.

In S. Andrew's Church, Newcastle, Monday, Sept. 1st, I preached and confirmed two candidates presented by the Rev. Canon Pyne. This beautiful church, consecrated last year, has recently been made more complete in its appointments by the addition of a very handsome altar and several other costly and tasteful articles of chancel furniture.

On the 3d day of this month there was laid at York Har-

don. by the Right Rev. the Bishop of Quincy, acting on my behalf, the corner-stone of a Church building which, I hope, may be completed early in the present summer. Although this building is intended primarily for the religious advantage of summer visitors, it may ultimately become, as some of our sea-side chapels have already become, an instrument of perpetual spiritual benefit to the residents of the town. A notable illustration of the blessings which our own people may reap from such undertakings is found in what has been accomplished within the past two years at North East Harbor. Of those confirmed there in 1883 about one-half were residents of the place, and of the thirteen confirmed last summer all but two were residents. It is true that the conditions in this case are very exceptional. Not only have we the only house of worship there, erected as a memorial by members of the family of my beloved brother, the Bishop of Albany, and not only does that earnest and eloquent Bishop personally minister therein during the summer months, but he himself has provided for the maintenance of the services and for pastoral ministrations, by efficient resident priests, throughout the entire year. And that grave close to the walls of the little church has, in its silence, spoken more movingly to the hearts of the people than the lips of any man. But the great and efficient agent has been the Holy Spirit, and the same blessed Spirit of peace and truth can, by inferior and less singular means, accomplish like results. Thanks and praise be unto Him for what He has already wrought for us through S. Mary by the Sea, and many thanks to the dear brethren who have been His chief instruments in that work.

I very gladly, on the 6th of September, gave my consent to the organization of a mission at North East Harbor, with the name of S. Mary by the Sea, and appointed Stephen Smallidge, warden, D. Everett Kimball, treasurer, and Charles H. Frazier, clerk.

On Sunday, Sept. 14th, I preached and celebrated the Holy Communion at Exeter in the morning, and in the evening preached and confirmed five candidates in the Church of the Messiah, Dexter, the candidates being presented by the Rev. G. S. Hill.

Thence on the following day I proceeded, with several of the clergy and laity, to Presque Isle, where a meeting of our Board of Missions and the opening of our new S. John's School had been appointed for the 16th and 17th of this month. We were joined on the way by the venerable Metropolitan of Canada, who had very kindly consented to favor us with his presence and assistance on the occasion, and by several of the clergy of the diocese of Fredericton. Two or three clergymen from other dioceses were also members of our party. A large congregation was assembled in S. John's Church, Presque Isle, at the first service on Tuesday evening, and an excellent sermon was preached by the Rev. Dr. Israel Foote, of the diocese of Western New York. On the following morning, Sept. 17th, after Morning Prayer at the church, a large number of the townspeople proceeded with us to the new school building, where the exercises were of a very interesting and impressive character. A full account of these having been given elsewhere, I omit a detailed description of them at this time. A business session of our Board of Missions was held in the afternoon, after which, our party returning to Fort Fairfield, Evening Prayer was celebrated in S. Paul's Church. At this service the Rev. Geo. S. Chadwell of the diocese of New Jersey preached, and three candidates were confirmed.

On the following day, Sept. 18th, in S. Paul's Church, Fort Fairfield, I ordained to the priesthood the Rev. Leonard Woods Richardson, deacon, and to the diaconate Mr. Wyllys Rede. The sermon on this occasion was preached by the Rt. Rev. the Metropolitan of Canada, and the candidates were presented by the Rev. Canons H. R. Pyne and C. Morton Sills.

At Evening Prayer in the Church of the Advent, Limestone, on the 19th, the service was taken by the Rev. Canon Washburn, who had consented to accompany me on my further visitations in Aroostook County, and I preached to a large and attentive congregation. On the following morning I baptized an infant and celebrated the Holy Communion in the same church.

Arriving at Van Buren by wagon on the next day, Saturday, I preached and celebrated the Holy Communion in S. James' Church on Sunday morning, S. Matthew's Day, and reaching Caribou in the afternoon preached to a full congregation in the evening, being assisted at both services by the Rev. Canon Washburn. The next two days were devoted chiefly to consultations with the principal of S. John's School, Presque Isle, and to attendance upon the various exercises of the school, which, although the classes were not as yet fully organized, proved very interesting and satisfactory.

I then, still accompanied by Canon Washburn, traveled on to Ashland, and preached in Emmanuel Church on the evening of the 24th. On the 25th I celebrated the Holy Communion in the same church, and also preached in the school-house at Marsadis, assisted in the service by the Rev. W. L. Watson, deacon, missionary in charge at Ashland.

Pursuing my journey thence southward, I reached Sherman, forty-seven miles distant, in time for an evening service on the 26th, and there also on the next day I celebrated the Holy Communion in S. James' Church, and confirmed a sick person at her own residence. Rev. J. H. Veazey, in charge of Winn and Sherman, met me at this place and assisted in the services.

In S. Thomas' Church, Winn, on Sunday, Sept. 28th, I preached twice, celebrated the Holy Communion, and baptized two children.

I had an appointment for Milford on Monday, the feast of S. S. Michael and All Angels, but on my arrival there found that the repairs and improvements upon the church, for some time in progress, were not sufficiently advanced to admit of the use of the building for divine service. On the afternoon of this day I baptized a child at Great Works, near Oldtown, and then took the cars homeward.

On the 9th of October, in S. Philip's Church, Wiscasset, at Evening Prayer, I preached, and confirmed three candidates presented by the rector, Rev. Canon Pyne.

It would have given me great pleasure to attend, in the month of October, the centennial celebration in Scotland of an event of great interest to all American churchmen, the consecration at Aberdeen of our first Bishop, Samuel Seabury; but I found it impracticable to accept the cordial invitation extended to me, in common with others of our bishops, by the Bishops of the Scottish Church.

In S. Mark's Church, Waterville, on the 22d of October, I preached, and confirmed three candidates presented by the missionary in charge, Rev. L. W. Richardson.

On the following day I preached in S. John's Church, Dresden, and in Pownalborough Hall, West Dresden, the missionary in charge, Rev. M. H. Wellman, assisting in the services.

On the 27th I confirmed, in extreme illness, a person connected with S. Luke's parish, Portland.

After All Saints' Day, Nov. 1st, I was absent from the diocese, but concerning myself for its interests, until the 22d of that month.

Attending to my duties at the Cathedral during December, my only Episcopal act for that month was the confirmation of a sick person in S. Luke's parish.

On the 8th of January, in the Church of the Epiphany, Washington, D. C., I acted as one of the presenters of my old and

dear friend, Rev. Dr. William Paret, for consecration as Bishop of Maryland, and on the following Sunday preached twice in the Church of the Epiphany.

During the remainder of the winter and through Lent my work was chiefly in Portland. A devotional conference of the clergy at the Cathedral, early in Lent, was very pleasant and profitable to myself and, I trust, to all who participated in it.

On the second Sunday in Lent, Mar. 1st, in the Cathedral, I ordained to the priesthood the Rev. John Howard Veazey. Rev. Canon Sills acted as presenter, and he, with the Rev. Arthur W. Little, united in the imposition of hands.

Beginning my spring visitation on Palm Sunday, I on that day preached and confirmed sixteen candidates in S. Mark's Church, Augusta, and in the evening preached in S. Matthew's, Hallowell.

At Evening Prayer on Good Friday, April 3d, I preached and confirmed twenty-one candidates in S. Paul's Church, Portland.

In the Cathedral, on Easter Day, I confirmed twenty candidates.

In S. Paul's, Brunswick, in Easter Week, I presided at a session of our Board of Missions and confirmed a class of five persons. At the same time, Wednesday, April 8th, and in the same church, I ordained to the priesthood Rev. George Samuel Hill, deacon. The candidate was presented by the Rev. Canon Henry R. Pyne, and the sermon preached by the Rev. Edwin F. Small; assisting presbyters, the Revs. Canon C. S. Leffingwell, R. N. Parke, D.D., A. W. Little, and others.

In Trinity Church, Lewiston, on Friday evening, April 10th, I preached and confirmed thirty-nine candidates (including a sick man confirmed at his own residence).

On the first Sunday after Easter, April 12th, I preached twice and celebrated the Holy Communion in Christ Church, Gardiner, and confirmed two candidates.

On the following Sunday I visited Grace Church, Bath, preached twice and celebrated the Holy Communion.

In S. John's, Bangor, on the third Sunday after Easter, I preached twice, celebrated the Holy Communion, and confirmed ten candidates presented by the Rev. Dr. W. A. Fiske, rector.

On Sunday, April 28th, I visited S. James' Church, Oldtown, and preached at Evening Prayer.

On the festival of S. S. Philip and James, by invitation of the Metropolitan of Canada, I assisted, in the Cathedral at Fredericton, N. B., at the consecration of the Rev. Charles Hamilton as Bishop of Niagara.

On Ascension Day, May 14th, I confirmed five additional candidates in the Cathedral.

In Trinity Church, Saco, on the Sunday after Ascension, I preached, celebrated the Holy Communion, and confirmed ten candidates, and on the same day preached, at Evening Prayer, in Christ Church, Biddeford.

On the following day, May 18th, I officiated for the first time, personally, at Kennebunk, and confirmed four persons presented by our missionary at large, Rev. Charles T. Ogden. Notwithstanding thick darkness and rain, an excellent congregation was assembled at the service in the evening, and deep interest was manifested by all in the sermon and administration of Confirmation. I hope that by some means the erection of a simple little church at Kennebunk may soon be accomplished.

On Trinity Sunday, May 31st, I visited S. Saviour's Church, Bar Harbor, and the Church of S. Mary by the Sea, North East Harbor. In S. Saviour's I preached, celebrated the Holy Communion, confirmed five candidates (including two confirmed on the following day), and catechised the Sunday-school. At S. Mary's I preached at Evening Prayer. I was especially gratified by the large increase of numbers in the Sunday-school

of St. Saviour's and by the admirable training in the catechism of the Church exhibited by them. The pastor of this flock, Rev. Canon Leffingwell, has greatly endeared himself to young and old and indeed to all classes in the community, by his sympathetic and loving devotion to them during the prevalence of an epidemic sickness in the past winter. The Rev. Richmond Shreve has done excellent service during the past winter at North East Harbor, and I much regret that he cannot be retained there, or at least in the diocese.

On June 3d in St. John's, Bangor, after officiating at the marriage of the daughter of the rector, I confirmed one candidate, making a total of eleven confirmed in this parish during the Conventional year.

On Sunday, June 7th, I preached, at Morning Prayer, in St. Stephen's Church, Portland, and confirmed five candidates.

To-day in this place, and in your presence, I have ordained to the diaconate Carroll Everett Harding, and to the priesthood Rev. Frederick Herbert Rowse and Rev. Wyllys Rede, deacons.

This brief record of my public official acts exhibits but a small and the least burdensome, portion of the work done in the discharge of my Episcopal functions. You, my brethren of the clergy, know well how imperfectly the statistical report which you are required to make here represents what your labors and cares have been for the period which it covers. And much less can the cares and labors of a bishop be estimated from any account of the number of miles he has traveled, the parishes he has visited, the candidates he has confirmed, or the public services he has held, in the course of the year. These acts engross a certain portion of his time, and require a certain degree of energy in the performance of them; and it is important, from a historical point of view, that some record of them should be made. But as a presentation of his life work and life burdens, of that which most tasks his nervous vigor, and con-

sumes his vitality, and tries his faith, and compels him to realize his own insufficiency, such record is so utterly inadequate and misleading that the interests of truth would rather demand its complete suppression. I can truly say that I have hitherto seldom suffered from exhaustion or depression merely on account of any physical or mental labor required in the performance of what are commonly supposed to be the chief duties of a bishop. What wearies and depresses, and quenches the ardor of the spirit, is neither such labors, however extensive, nor any obstacles encountered from without, but the anxieties and disappointments and hindrances occasioned by the luke-warmness or neglectfulness of his own flock, of those who have pledged themselves to be Christ's faithful soldiers and servants, and upon whose loyal and active service the welfare and progress of the Church must always largely depend. S. Paul, after enumerating the many special trials and conflicts which he had undergone in the prosecution of his ministry, adds these words, which have for every bishop of the Church a significance little appreciated by others,—“Besides those things which are without, that which cometh upon me *daily*, the care of all the churches.” That unremitting care and vigilance required of him as a chief overseer was, I doubt not, the burden which weighed most heavily upon him. Not merely, however, because his responsibility extended to many widely separated churches or congregations, or because he must be unceasing in his diligence to feed the flock of God, but because so many, even of those who had been brought to the knowledge of Christ by his personal instruction, and had been endowed with manifold gifts of the Spirit, were, so far from being helpers in the good work to which they had been called with himself, continually causing him grief, by defection from the faith, by unworthiness of character, or by neglect of plain duties. Read his epistles with this question in view, and you will readily find not only what were his chief trials,

but what are the chief trials of every faithful bishop. When we hear him declaring to his son Timothy that Demas has forsaken him, that Phygellus and Hermogenes and all those in Asia have turned away from him, and that Hymenæus and Philetus have fallen into pernicious heresy ; or again, to the Philippians, that he has no one like-minded with Timothy to send unto them, "for all seek their own, not the things which are Jesus Christ's," we realize that the *clergy* of the apostolic age were not always a source of comfort and strength to the chief pastors of the Church, nor always worthy examples to the flock of Christ. When, again, we hear him rebuking the Corinthians for their carnal divisions and contentions, their man-worship, their easy tolerance of deadly sin among themselves, their frauds, their profanation of the Lord's table, their strange indifference to the wants of those who ministered to them in holy things,—we learn that there were many in that Church, so richly endowed with spiritual gifts, whom he could not have included in the commendation, "Ye are my epistles, known and read of all men, manifestly declared to be the epistle of Christ ministered by us;" many who did no honor to his teaching or their Christian profession, who afforded him no moral or material support who were not helpers but hinderers of the word of God and the cause of their divine Master. And, once more, when the same watchful overseer expostulates with the Galatians for the willingness with which they gave heed to perverse teachers, or warns the Philippians against the many professed believers, who by their subjection to base, carnal appetites showed themselves to be enemies of the cross of Christ, it becomes evident that it was not in one Church or Christian community alone that S. Paul found occasion for grief and painful anxiety.

A Bishop of these days should not murmur if he finds himself called to fellowship with S. Paul in the same troubles and perplexities, but he cannot but mourn or burn with a just indig-

nation, like him, when he sees how his hands are weakened, and the cause of the Church obstructed, and the very gospel of salvation made a savor of death unto death, through the slothfulness, or self-seeking, or indevoutness, or unwisdom of individuals among the clergy, or by the listlessness and inactivity, the worldliness, and covetousness, and heedlessness of religious obligations of many of the laity.

Why is it, my dear brethren, that in all of our parishes only a comparatively few take any active part in the work of the parish, and that so many are even inconstant and irregular in their attendance upon the public services of the Church? Why are parish officers so remiss in the performance of their proper duties? Why is the yoke of Christ's self-denial and self-discipline so generally refused? Why is the ordinance of our Lord that they who preach the gospel should live of the gospel so despised or ignored, and God so dishonored by the meager offerings of Christian men for the support or promotion of His cause on earth? Why is it that personal peculiarities or defects of the clergyman are so often made a pretext for refusing him respect and attention as the ambassador of Christ and a steward of the mysteries of God, and that there is so much wandering hither and thither, with itching ears, for strange novelties of doctrine, or the enticing words of man's wisdom? I will not undertake at present to answer *why* these things are so, but it cannot be denied that they prevail among us, and they are the source of all the discouragement I ever feel; they are the chiefest obstacles to the progress of the Church in this locality, and will they not, if our Master's words are true, shut out those who are responsible for them from entrance into the heavenly kingdom?

Other aspects of our work are more pleasing. The number of the clergy has increased so that the ministrations of the Church are now provided for nearly all the posts which, thus far, we

have been able to occupy. Some new enterprises have already been alluded to, and of others begun or contemplated it is especially gratifying to me to note that of a new and substantial Church edifice for S. Mark's parish, Augusta, the foundations of which will be laid, I hope, within the present month.

Our new school at Presque Isle has had a prosperous first year, and is regarded with much favor by the community. It ought to be made widely known that this school offers the advantages of a full preparatory course for college or for business life on very moderate terms, that it has excellent new buildings in a very healthful location, and that the care and training afforded by it are those of a Christian home. It is well worthy of patronage from every part of the diocese, and the clergy can do a good service for their own parishioners and for others by directing the attention of parents to S. John's School.

I have often and thankfully referred to the good which we have been enabled to accomplish by means of our diocesan school for girls, S. Catharine's Hall. But the benefits of this excellent institution could also be more widely extended through some pains taken by the clergy and by former patrons of the school to give information respecting it. Advertisements of schools are so often unreliable, and parents are so much bewildered by the multitude of them, that a word of personal commendation by one who knows what sound and honest work is done at S. Catharine's would frequently be welcome and decisive.

In one or two of our more important parishes and in several of the missions there have been no candidates for confirmation during the past year, but the aggregate number, owing especially to the large class presented by Canon Washburn at Lewiston, has been as great as usual.

On the other hand there have been serious individual losses. On the 24th of October, Mr. Walter F. Phillips, one of the oldest and worthiest members of the parish and vestry of S.

Luke's Church, Portland, and a warm, personal friend to me, was taken from us, after a long and painful illness. Mr. Phillips had been a very active business man, and had not reached that period of life when retirement and rest are naturally sought, so that his prolonged disability was the more trying to him. To this trial was added that of a sore bereavement; yet he bore all, through the grace sought and given from above, with exemplary patience and fortitude. Though quiet and simple in his social habits, and seeking no conspicuous position in any sphere, Mr. Phillips had been for many years a faithful and generous helper in the work of the Church, and his testamentary bequest to the diocese, \$2,000 to the Episcopate Fund, acknowledged in our treasurer's report, is but one of many benefactions for which that work is indebted to him. Well may we deplore the removal of such a man, when it is considered how few among us have a like sense of their responsibility as Christian disciples. The death of Mr. Thomas Kanada deprived Trinity Church, Lewiston, of one of its liberal supporters, and that of Mr. John H. McLellan, senior warden of Grace Church, Bath, was a grievous blow both to the parish and the diocese. I have known but few more excellent men, or more consistent, earnest, and loyal churchmen than John McLellan, and I had thought that he would be for many years yet, as he had long been, one of our strong helpers. But he was suddenly called away, and we may not doubt the wisdom of that summons. I rejoice that he was so well prepared to meet it, and that all who knew and loved him can feel well assured of his attainment of the blessedness of that servant whom the Lord when He cometh shall find watching. S. Paul's Church, Portland, has recently suffered the loss of one of its most steadfast and liberal supporters by the death of that excellent and energetic Christian woman, Mrs. Alfred Dyer.

One of my brethren of the clergy, the Rev. Henry Jones,

has been called to mourn the departure of his beloved wife within the course of the past year, and I should do injustice both to my own feelings and to those of many others if I failed to bear testimony to the purity of the Christian character of that dear woman, and to her fulness of sympathy and heartiness of co-operation with her husband in his missionary work. She greatly endeared herself to the people of our northern missions, and many there would confess a large indebtedness to her labors and example. Other homes, too, have been darkened by sorrow, and other hearts saddened by bereavement. Such is the tale of every year, and such, sooner or later, must be the experience of us all. It is a valley of Baca through which we are journeying; happy are we if we find in it refreshing pools so that we can still go on from strength to strength, and if our pilgrim journeying is ever toward the heavenly Jerusalem.

My brethren of the clergy, the solemn service in which we were engaged this morning should have reminded us that our Lord's admonition to watchfulness was first given to his chosen apostles, and that upon our faithfulness as watchmen must largely depend the safety of the souls committed to our charge, as well as the salvation of our own souls. It is an awful responsibility; who would dare to undertake it but with the fullest conviction that he is called thereto by Him whose bidding no Christian man can refuse, and in the confidence of strength given from on high? But we ~~have~~ that responsibility, and may God help us so to discharge it that at the hands of a merciful Master and Judge we may receive the reward of faithful servants.

B.

SUMMARY OF DIOCESAN ACTS.

1 Confirmations.

1884.			1885.		
June 29.	Gardiner,	7	March 29.	Augusta,	16
July 27.	Robbinston,	6	April 3.	Portland, S. Paul's,	21
July 31.	Eastport,	3	April 5.	Portland, Cathedral,	20
Aug. 20.	Portland, Cathedral,	2	April 7.	Brunswick,	5
Aug. 22.	North East Harbor,	13	April 10.	Lewiston,	39
Aug. 28.	Rockland,	2	April 12.	Gardiner,	2
Aug. 29.	Thomaston,	2	April 26.	Bangor,	11
Sept. 1.	Newcastle,	2	May 14.	Portland, Cathedral,	5
Sept. 4.	Dexter,	5	May 17.	Saco,	10
Sept. 17.	Fort Fairfield,	3	May 18.	Kennebunk,	4
Sept. 27.	Sherman,	1	May 31.	Bar Harbor,	5
Oct. 9.	Wiscasset,	3	June 7.	Portland, S. Stephen,	5
Oct. 22.	Waterville,	3			
Oct. 27.	Portland, Cathedral,	1			197
Dec. 22.	Portland, Cathedral,	1			

2 Ordinations.

1884.	Sept. 18.	Rev. Leonard Woods Richardson, Priest.
	Sept. 18.	Wyllys Rede, Deacon.
1885.	Mar. 1.	Rev. John Howard Veazey, Priest.
	Apr. 8.	Rev. Geo. Samuel Hill, Priest.
	June 9.	Carroll Everett Harding, Deacon.
	June 9.	Rev. Frederick Herbert Rowse, Priest.
	June 9.	Rev. Wyllys Rede, Priest.

3 Clergy Received.

1884.	Aug. 9.	Wyllys Rede, Candidate for Holy Orders, from N. York.
	Oct. 16.	Henry Jones, Presbyter, from Colorado.
	Oct. 24.	Richmond Shreve, Presbyter, from Nova Scotia.
	Nov. 25.	Charles Luke Wells, Presbyter, from Massachusetts.
1885.	June 1.	Robert N. Parke, D.D., from Western New York.

4 Clergy Transferred.

1884. June 16. George F. Pratt, Presbyterian, to Massachusetts.
 Sept. 16. Leverett Bradley, Presbyterian, to Massachusetts.

5 Appointments.

1885. March 8. Rev. John Howard Veazey, Priest, Missionary at Oldtown and Winn.
 April 7. Rev. George Samuel Hill, Priest, Missionary at Dexter and Exeter.
 June 9. Rev. Carroll Everett Harding, Deacon, Missionary at Ashland.
 June 9. Rev. Frederick Herbert Rowse, Priest, Missionary at Fort Fairfield and Presque Isle.

6 Candidates for Orders.

1884. July 14. William Alonzo Swan, Jr.
 Jan. 14. Lyman Herbert Merrill.

7 Churches Consecrated.

1884. Aug. 28. S. Peter's, Rockland.

8 Mission Organized.

1884. Sept. 6. S. Mary by the Sea, North East Harbor.

9 Corner Stone Laid.

1884. Sept. 3. At York Harbor, by the Right Rev. the Bishop of Quincy, acting for the Bishop of Maine.

10 Notice of Deposition.

Ten.

REJECTION OF CANDIDATE, 1—George W. Raeburn.

11 General Services.

1884. June 10. Portland, Cathedral, Sixty-fifth Annual Convention, Address.
 June 10. Board of Missions, Address.
 June 17. Augusta, Sermon before graduating class of S. Catharine's Hall, S. Mark's Church.
 June 22. Biddeford, Opening of Christ's Church, Preached.
 July 15. Bath, Grace Church, Wedding.
 July 18. Bar Harbor, attended Funeral of Mr. Gouveneur M. Ogden.
 July 20. Officiated in S. Saviour's Church.
 July 26. Calais, Presided at Parish Meeting.
 Aug. 17. Old Orchard, Officiated in S. John's by the Sea.
 Sept. 17. Presque Isle, Opened S. John's School.
 Sept. 18. Fort Fairfield, Address.
 Sept. 19. Limestone, Preached, Baptized Infant.
 Sept. 20. Van Buren, Celebrated Holy Communion.
 Sept. 21. Caribou, Preached.
 Sept. 24. Ashland, Preached.
 Sept. 25. Ashland, Celebrated Holy Communion.
 Sept. 25. Masardis, Preached.
 Sept. 26. Sherman, Preached.
 Sept. 27. Sherman, Celebrated Holy Communion.
 Sept. 28. Winn, Preached, celebrated Holy Communion, and baptized two children.
 Oct. 23. Dresden and W. Dresden, Preached.
 Dec. 3. Biddeford, Board of Missions, Address.
1885. Feb. 15. Biddeford Mission, Address.
 Feb. 24. Portland, Conference of Clergy.
 April 7. Brunswick, Board of Missions, Address.
 April 28. Oldtown, Preached.
 May 17. Biddeford, Preached.
 June 3. Bangor, Officiated at a Wedding.

APPENDIX II.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES.

A *Report of the Standing Committee.*

The Standing Committee of the Diocese respectfully report that since the last Convention they have given their consent to the consecration of the Reverend Nelson S. Ralston, D.D., as Assistant Bishop of the Diocese of Central Pennsylvania; the Reverend George Worthington, S.T.D., as Bishop of the Diocese of Nebraska; and the Reverend William Paret, D.D., as Bishop of the Diocese of Maryland.

They have also signed testimonials on behalf of the Reverend Leonard Woods Richardson, Deacon, for Priest's Orders; the Reverend John Howard Vaneer, Deacon, for Priest's Orders; the Reverend George S. Hill, Deacon, for Priest's Orders; the Reverend Frederick Herbert Rowse, Deacon, for Priest's Orders; the Reverend Wyllys Rede, Deacon, for Priest's Orders; Mr. Carroll Everett Harding, for Deacon's Orders; and of Messrs. William Alcorn Swan and George Shuttleworth Atwood, Postulants, as Candidates for Holy Orders.

The last Diocesan Convention authorized the Standing Committee to audit the accounts of the Treasurer of Diocesan Funds. That duty has been attended to, and the accounts found correctly cast and properly vouched.

GEO. E. B. JACKSON, *Secretary.*

B *Registrar's Report.*

The Registrar of the Diocese respectfully reports that with the exception of the usual Convention Journals and a number of pamphlets on both religious and secular matters, no additions have been made to the Cathedral Library during the past year.

C. MORTON SILLS, *Registrar.*

PORTLAND, June 1, 1885.

C *Report of the Trustees of S. Catharine's Hall.*

The Secretary of the Trustees of S. Catharine's Hall begs respectfully to report as follows: During the past year the school has not had so many boarders as in some previous years, but the attendance of day scholars has been good. Moreover, a very large proportion of the new scholars are in the youngest classes, so that there is a good prospect of retaining a greater number from year to year than formerly.

The condition of the property is excellent. The health of all residents has been uniformly good.

The Rev. William D. Martin has accepted the principalship in place of Mme. Mondan, who resigned at the close of the year. Mr. Martin brings to his new field a large experience in educational work, having been principal for fourteen years of a private school in Baltimore, Md. He is also well known in this Diocese for his faithful and earnest character.

All of the present excellent staff of teachers with one exception return for the coming year, and it is believed that the prospects of the school in regard to pupils are very good.

WALKER GWYNNE, *Secretary*.

AUGUSTA, July 3, 1885.

D Trustees of Diocesan Funds.

By permission of the Convention these accounts were referred to the Standing Committee to audit, and have not been received by the Secretary.

E Diocese of Maine in Account with the Treasurer.

June 1, 1884, Balance from old account.....

\$24.40

RECEIVED:—

On assessments for Diocesan Fund, 1884:

Portland, Cathedral.....	\$35.00	
Portland, Saint Stephen's.....	18.00	
Portland, Saint Paul's.....	4.00	
Lewiston, Trinity.....	12.00	
Exeter, Holy Trinity.....	4.00	
Rockland, Saint Peter's.....	2.00	
Brunswick, Saint Paul's.....	9.00	
Camden, Saint Thomas'.....	1.00	
Bar Harbor, Saint Saviour's.....	9.00	
Waterville, Saint Mark's.....	3.00	
Oldtown, Saint James'.....	2.00	
Bangor, Saint John's.....	25.00	
Wiscasset, Saint Philip's.....	12.00	
Eastport, Christ Church.....	4.00	
Dresden, Saint John's.....	2.00	
Thomaston, Saint John the Baptist.....	3.00	
Saco, Trinity.....	9.00	
Gardiner, Christ Church.....	35.00	
Biddeford, Christ Church.....	6.00	
Presque Isle, Saint John's.....	2.00	
Augusta, Saint Mark's.....	35.00	
Bath, Grace Church.....	12.00	
Hallowell, Saint Matthew's.....	4.00	
Dexter, Church of the Messiah.....	4.00	
Fort Fairfield, Saint Paul's.....	2.00	
Houlton, Saint John's.....	1.00	
Rockport, Saint Mark's.....	1.00	256.00

On assessments for Diocesan Funds of Previous Years:

Calais, Saint Anne's, 1880.....	5.00	
Calais, Saint Anne's, 1881.....	4.00	
Calais, Saint Anne's, on account 1882.....	1.00	
Houlton, Saint John's, 1882.....	1.00	
Houlton, Saint John's, 1883.....	2.00	
Rockport, Saint Mark's, 1883.....	2.00	15.00
		295.40

BY PAID:—

Editor of North East.....	\$100.00	
B. Thurston & Co., Journals of 1884.....	66.35	
Distributing Journals.....	5.18	
Additional assessment for General Con., '83, ..	13.50	\$185.03
Balance to new account.....		\$110.37

CHARLES L. DEAKE, *Treasurer.*

PORTLAND, June 1, 1885.

F *Maine Episcopal Missionary Society* in account with the *Treas.*
Robert B. Gardiner.

Dr.

June 10, 1884, To balance.....		\$612.51
RECEIVED:—		
Wiscasset, \$35.75; New Castle, \$22.10.....	\$ 57.85	
Cathedral (S. S. \$50),.....	359.60	
Thomaston, \$11.05; Rockland, \$3.00.....	14.05	
Calais.....	3.20	
Lewiston.....	60.00	
Dexter.....	20.00	
Exeter.....	30.00	
Camden, \$2.55; Rockport, 4.05.....	6.60	
Brunswick.....	51.91	
Gardiner.....	250.00	
Augusta.....	346.19	
Limestone, \$1.90; Van Buren, \$5.00.....	6.90	
Caribou, \$4.04; Ashland, \$2.27.....	6.31	
Sherman, \$2.51; Winn, \$3.78.....	6.29	
Presque Isle, \$7.53; Fort Fairfield, \$4.31.....	11.84	
Saco, \$50.00; Biddeford, \$6.75.....	56.75	
Bangor.....	54.42	
Eastport.....	37.92	
North East Harbor.....	5.30	
Bar Harbor.....	60.00	
Waterville.....	7.20	
Bath.....	20.90	
Houlton.....	3.80	
Dresden, \$5.79; Richmond, \$4.21.....	10.00	
Oldtown.....	5.00	
Hallowell.....	25.00	
Saint Stephen's.....	5.00	
Saint Paul's.....	15.00	1537.03
Dividends, Legacies... ..	56.00	
Bishop's Missionary Fund.....	176.00	
Donation Rev. G. T. Packard.....	5.00	237.00
		\$2386.54

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1884

PAID:—

Rev. W. D. Martin.....	\$338.06
“ M. McLaughlin.....	350.00
“ L. W. Richardson.....	250.00
“ M. H. Wellman.....	221.35
“ Frederick Towers.....	281.26
“ Charles T. Ogden.....	325.00
“ Wyllys Rede.....	125.00
“ Henry Jones.....	141.66
“ Hudson Sawyer.....	250.00
	<u>\$2282.31</u>
Paid traveling expenses of missionaries.....	10.95
	<u>\$2293.26</u>
Balance in Treasury.....	93.28
	<u>\$2386.54</u>

ROBERT H. GARDINER, *Treasurer*.

PORTLAND, June 9, 1885.

APPENDIX III.

Parochial Statistics and Reports

FOR THE YEAR ENDING JUNE 1, 1885.

The Rev. George T. Packard would respectfully report, that during the past Convention Year he has been engaged in literary work.
To the Right Rev. the Bishop of Maine.

The following Statistics and Remarks from the Parochial and Missionary Reports, are published by direction of the Bishop, under Title 1., Canon 15, § 1., of the Canons of the General Convention.

THE TABLES OF STATISTICS, compiled mainly from the Reports of the Clergy, are corrected from the Bishop's Address, Reports of Diocesan Treasurers, etc., so as to present as accurate statements as possible of the condition of the Diocese in all respects.

CLERGY—Received (Priests), 4; Transferred (Priests), 1; Canonically Resident (Bishop, 1, Priests, 25, Deacons, 3) 29; Actually Resident (Bishop, 1, Priests, 24, Deacons, 2) 27.

PARISHES—Present number (self-supporting, 10, Missionary, 12) 22.

MISSIONS—Present number (organized, 14, unorganized, 2) 16.

Total of Parishes and Missions, 38.

CHURCHES—Present number (4 unconsecrated), 31; Rectories, 12.

LIST OF PARISHES AND MISSIONS.

June 1, 1885.

SELF-SUPPORTING PARISHES in small capitals—*Missions* in italics.

(A) No Resident Rector. (C) Church not consecrated.
(B) No Church Building. (D) Unorganized.

CUMBERLAND COUNTY.

Place.	Church.	Organized.	Clergy.
PORTLAND,	S. LUKE'S,	{ April 27, 1851.	{ THE BISHOP, <i>Dean and Rector.</i>
	CATHEDRAL,		
	S. STEPHEN,	—, 1839.	Charles Morton Sills, <i>Canon.</i>
	S. PAUL (C),	June 4, 1868.	Asa Dalton, <i>Rector.</i>
Brunswick,	S. Paul,	Jan. 8, 1844.	Arthur W. Little, <i>R.</i>
			George Arthur Holbrook, <i>R.</i>

YORK COUNTY.

SACO,	TRINITY,	Mar. 30, 1827.	{ Edwin F. Small, <i>R.</i>
BIDDEFORD,	CHRIST (C),	Aug. 7, 1869.	

ANDROSCOGGIN COUNTY.

Lewiston, Trinity, July 15, 1854. Wm. H. Washburn, *R. Miss.*

SAGadahoc COUNTY.

BATH, GRACE, Aug. 16, 1849. Robert N. Parke, D.D., *R.*

LINCOLN COUNTY.

Dresden, S. John, Jan. 26, 1849. } Merritt H. Wellman, *R. Miss.*
 Richmond (A D), —, —, —, }
 WISCASSET, S. PHILIP, Aug. — 1856. } Henry R. Pyne, *R. Miss.*
 Newcastle (A D), —, —, —, }

KENNEBEC COUNTY.

GARDINER, CHRIST, Mar. 28, 1793. Charles Luke Wells, *R.*
 AUGUSTA, S. MARK, June 11, 1840. Walker Gwynne, *R.*
 Hallowell, S. Matthew, Sept. 30, 1859. Medville McLaughlin, *R. Miss.*
 Waterville, S. Mark (c), Dec. 22, 1876. Leonard W. Richardson, *Miss.*

KNOX COUNTY.

Rockland, S. Peter, Jan. —, 1853. Frederick Towers, *R. Miss.*
 Camden, S. Thomas, Oct. —, 1855. } Henry Jones, *R. Miss.*
 Rockport, S. Mark, Sept. 1, 1868. }
 Thomaston, S. John Bap.(c) Oct. 1, 1869. Frederick Towers, *Miss.*

PENOBSCOT COUNTY.

BANGOR, S. JOHN, —, —, 1834. William A. Fiske, *R.*
 Oldtown, S. James, Nov. 3, 1849. John H. Veazey, *R. & Miss.*
 Dexter, Messiah (c), July 9, 1866. George S. Hill, *R.*
 Milford, S. Peter, April 1, 1869. Vacant.
 Winn, S. Thomas (A), Sept. 1, 1869. John H. Veazey, *Miss.*
 Exeter, Holy Trinity (A), Oct. 1, 1872. George S. Hill, *Miss.*

HANCOCK COUNTY.

Bar Harbor, S. Saviour, —, —, —. C. S. Leffingwell, *Miss.*
 N.E. Harbor, S. Mary by the Sea, —, —, —. Richmond Shreve, *Miss.*

WASHINGTON COUNTY.

Calais, S. Anne, Sept. 16, 1852. Vacant.
 Eastport, Christ, Nov. —, 1858. William D. Martin, *R.*

AROOSTOOK COUNTY.

Houlton, S. John (A B), —, —, 1866. Hudson Sawyer, *Miss.*
 Ashland, Emmanuel, May 1, 1868. Carroll E. Harding, *Miss.*
 Ft. Fairfield, S. Paul, May 1, 1869. } Frederick H. Rowse, *Miss.*
 Presque Isle, S. John (A), April 1, 1875. }
 Van Buren, S. James (A), —, —, 1879. }
 Caribou, — (D B), Sept. —, 1880. }
 Sherman, S. James (A B), Nov. 1, 1870. John Howard Veazey, *Miss.*
 Limestone, Advent, Sept. 1, 1872. Vacant.

Tables of Parochial Statistics.

CHURCH.	CONGREGATION.		BAPTISMS.		CONFIRMED.	COMMUNICANTS.								MARRIAGES.	BURIALS.	
	Families.	Indiv. not includ.	Adults.	Infants.		Last Reported.	Admitted.	Received.	Died.	Removed.	Male.	Female.	Total.			
Portland:																
Cathedral.....	194	80	14	32	29	421	29	10	6	15	130	309	439	20	14	
S. Stephen.....	129	43	..	4	5	169	5	4	4	1	..	..	173	8	16	
S. Paul.....	153	57	..	25	21	212	21	8	2	15	46	179	225	10	15	
Brunswick.....	43	57	5	7	5	66	5	..	..	..	13	58	71	1	1	
Saco.....	52	28	5	7	10	91	10	1	..	5	21	72	93	3	9	
Biddeford.....	63	20	..	11	..	84	..	3	..	9	25	53	78	1	7	
Lewiston.....	159	40	4	34	39	156	39	3	7	17	72	102	174	8	20	
Bath.....	43	25	1	1	..	74	2	1	3	1	17	56	73	2	5	
Dresden.....	..	..	..	..	..	11	..	..	1	..	1	9	10	1	1	
Richmond.....	..	..	..	..	..	11	..	..	..	..	..	11	11	..	..
Wiscasset.....	64	9	2	1	3	60	3	5	..	3	12	53	65	..	5	
Newcastle.....	8	5	1	..	2	16	2	..	..	2	5	11	16	1	..	
Gardiner.....	122	47	3	8	9	162	2	..	2	25	17	118	135	2	28	
Hallowell.....	29	32	..	3	..	38	1	..	..	2	10	35	45	2	2	
Augusta.....	130	38	15	24	16	180	34	10	5	39	31	149	180	5	24	
Waterville.....	18	35	2	2	3	43	3	1	1	9	6	25	31	1	6	
Rockland.....	6	7	2	..	2	19	1	1	1	9	1	40	11	1	3	
Thomaston.....	5	11	1	2	2	16	2	..	1	7	1	8	9	..	3	
Camden.....	28	*36	3	..	..	*28	..	..	..	..	2	10	12	..	6	
Rockport.....	4	15	2	2	..	*8	..	..	..	..	1	1	2	..	3	
Bangor.....	105	30	2	7	11	210	11	9	2	3	50	175	225	6	13	
Oldtown.....	20	25	..	7	..	20	..	2	1	..	4	17	21	..	1	
Dexter.....	21	8	1	8	5	54	5	1	..	1	16	43	59	..	1	
Milford.....	*3	*4	..	..	..	*4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Winn.....	25	10	..	2	..	17	..	..	..	..	7	10	17	..	3	
Sherman.....	22	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Exeter.....	16	..	1	1	..	32	..	..	..	..	10	22	32	1	9	
Bar Harbor.....	36	45	11	27	5	31	4	..	..	1	5	29	34	3	20	
N. E. Harbor.....	6	7	1	2	13	..	..	..	..	..	5	8	13	..	3	
Calais.....	50	21	..	24	..	31	..	4	1	7	3	19	22	2	3	
Eastport.....	78	38	2	27	3	81	4	12	4	11	17	65	82	2	12	
Van Buren.....	*8	..	..	..	..	*10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Limestone.....	*10	..	..	1	..	*11	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Caribou.....	*4	*1	..	..	..	*2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Presque Isle.....	*13	*6	..	..	..	*15	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Staceyville.....	*22	..	..	..	..	*7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Fort Fairfield.....	*35	*12	..	..	3	*32	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ashland.....	*17	*12	..	..	..	*20	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Houlton.....	..	..	..	..	..	*40	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Robbinston.....	..	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Gen. Miss. Rep..	11	9	4	5	4	16	4	3	..	..	4	19	23	1	2	
Western Counties	1207	516	52	159	142	1794	156	46	31	147	406	1240	1809	65	153	
Eastern Counties.	545	297	30	116	55	703	30	32	10	39	126	436	562	16	82	
Total.....	1752	813	82	275	197	2497	186	78	41	186	532	1676	2381	81	235	

*As reported last year.

No. 1. Congregations.

CHURCH.	SERVICES.			HOLY COMMUN.		CATECHISING.	SUNDAY SCHOOLS.						
	Sundays.	Weekdays.	Total.	Public.	Private.		TEACHERS.			PUPILS.			
							Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	
Portland :													
Cathedral.....	160	626	786	82	10	40	3	18	21	68	118	186	
S. Stephen.....	52	34	86	12	1	6	...	...	10	...	...	142
S. Paul.....	151	46	197	40	2	35	2	14	16	70	120	190	
Brunswick.....	125	161	286	42	...	52	1	5	6	4	41	45	
Saco.....	56	59	115	56	4	12	2	5	7	24	40	64	
Biddeford.....	53	12	65	17	1	...	1	5	6	20	36	56	
Lewiston.....	140	54	194	48	10	10	4	12	16	62	88	150	
Bath.....	61	26	87	16	1	12	1	5	6	13	24	37	
Dresden.....	69	7	76	12	11	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
Richmond.....	51	13	64	...	14	...	...	4	...	3	9	12
Wiscasset.....	86	14	100	10	...	27	2	8	10	27	35	62	
Newcastle.....	51	13	64	13	...	6	...	1	3	3	5	8	
Gardiner.....	158	60	218	17	2	40	3	10	13	25	45	70	
Hallowell.....	99	27	126	16	...	30	2	5	7	20	30	50	
Augusta.....	172	358	530	81	5	50	2	11	13	43	59	102	
Waterville.....	105	81	186	22	...	20	3	4	7	11	14	25	
Rockland.....	64	7	71	13	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Thomaston.....	92	30	122	29	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Camden.....	104	...	104	18	...	...	1	2	3	3	10	13
Rockport.....	25	...	25	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bangor.....	100	55	155	16	2	46	3	6	9	31	71	102	
Oldtown.....	61	6	67	8	...	4	2	4	6	14	24	38	
Dexter.....	52	1	53	5	...	6	1	3	4	8	13	21	
Milford.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Winn.....	42	12	54	2	...	13	1	1	2	10	20	30	
Sherman.....	6	...	6	1	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	15
Exeter.....	38	5	43	3	...	2	2	2	4	10	25	35	
Bar Harbor.....	139	128	267	31	...	48	1	4	5	35	45	80	
N. E. Harbor...	60	38	98	11	...	9	1	2	3	14	20	34	
Calais.....	82	31	113	15	3	36	1	7	8	15	33	48	
Eastport.....	187	135	322	69	4	50	4	8	12	45	57	102	
Van Buren.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Limestone.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Caribou.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Presque Isle...	*49	10	59	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Staceyville.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Fort Fairfield...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ashland.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Houlton.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	6
Trav. Miss. Rep.	83	...	83	25	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Western Counties	1589	1591	3180	484	61	341	26	107	143	393	664	1199	
Eastern Counties	1184	458	1642	250	11	214	17	39	59	185	318	524	
Total.....	2773	2049	4822	734	72	555	43	146	202	578	982	1723	

*As reported last year.

Tables of Parochial Statistics.

CHURCH.	PAROCHIAL.					
	Com- munion	Salaries and	Schools.	Church Property	Other Objects.	Total.
	Alms.	Expenses				
Portland:						
Cathedral.....	142.08	4,735.69	44.44	1,376.00	.....	6,268.21
S. Stephen.....	49.17	2,394.37	133.00	46.15	111.00	2,733.69
S. Paul.....	11.47	1,268.37	50.00	286.75	.....	1,616.59
Brunswick.....	8.28	894.11	55.51	.....	18.35	976.25
Saco.....	11.19	829.28	40.00	31.86	.....	912.33
Biddeford.....	.....	1,298.40	6.61	758.61	.....	2,063.62
Lewiston.....	22.92	1,320.00	55.92	450.00	12.38	1,861.22
Bath.....	25.67	1,442.89	5.40	460.00	.....	1,933.96
Dresden.....	.....	80.00	.....	.....	1.50	81.50
Richmond.....	.....	175.82	.....	.....	1.50	177.32
Wiscasset.....	.....	659.89	15.00	.....	.....	674.89
Newcastle.....	.....	391.59	.....	110.00	.....	501.59
Gardiner.....	146.27	1,900.00	79.00	.....	*15.00	2,140.27
Hallowell.....	.....	525.81	10.00	.....	.....	535.81
Augusta.....	80.23	2,810.05	107.00	2,915.39	1891.68	6,804.35
Waterville.....	.....	685.90	.....	50.00	.....	735.90
Rockland.....	.....	72.63	.....	.....	.....	72.63
Thomaston.....	.....	223.00	.....	200.00	.....	423.00
Camden.....	.....	300.25	.....	70.00	.....	370.25
Rockport.....	.....	112.75	.....	.....	.....	112.75
Bangor.....	26.38	1,600.00	57.82	.....	145.00	1,829.20
Oldtown.....	21.93	47.21	36.21	53.40	.....	158.75
Dexter.....	3.61	154.23	.....	150.00	.....	307.84
Milford.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Winn.....	.....	90.00	.....	25.00	.....	115.00
Sherman.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Exeter.....	4.00	39.00	9.60	.....	.....	52.60
Bar Harbor.....	.....	1,694.21	118.00	435.99	803.77	2,933.97
N. E. Harbor.....	.....	80.00	.....	.....	.....	80.00
Calais.....	4.98	226.31	16.00	.....	.....	247.29
Eastport.....	27.65	727.77	44.43	191.11	142.79	1,133.75
Van Buren.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Limestone.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Caribou.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Presque Isle.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Staceyville.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Fort Fairfield.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Ashland.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Houlton.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Gen. Missionary.....	.....	161.48	.....	.....	.....	161.48
Western Counties.....	497.28	21,422.17	601.88	6,484.76	1,051.43	30,047.50
Eastern Counties.....	88.55	5,428.84	282.06	1,125.50	1,091.56	7,996.51
Total.....	585.83	26,851.01	883.94	7,600.26	2,142.99	38,044.01

* Easter decoration.

† S. Mark's Home, \$741.60.

No. 2. Offerings.

CHURCH.	DIOCESAN.					
	Missions	Edu- cation.	Episco- pate Fund.	Dio- cesan Fund.	Other Objects.	Total.
Portland :						
Cathedral	359.60			35.00	*55.97	450.57
S. Stephen.....	5.00		40.00	18.00		63.00
S. Paul.....	15.00			4.00		19.00
Brunswick	66.91		5.39	9.00	†2.50	83.80
Saco	50.00	8.23		9.00	†21.50	88.73
Biddeford.....	8.14			10.00		18.14
Lewiston	60.00			15.00		75.00
Bath	20.90	5.38		12.00		38.28
Dresden	5.79			2.00	\$28.50	36.29
Richmond	4.21					4.21
Wiscasset	35.75			9.50		45.25
Newcastle	22.10			2.50		24.60
Gardiner.....	250.00			35.00	**77.00	362.00
Hallowell.....	25.00		6.00	4.00		35.00
Augusta	340.17		105.00	35.00	††143.11	623.28
Waterville.....	15.77		5.86	3.00		24.63
Rockland	3.00					3.00
Thomaston	13.05					13.05
Camden.....	2.61			1.00		3.61
Rockport	2.05			3.00		5.05
Bangor	54.42			30.00	††2.33	156.75
Oldtown	5.00			2.00		7.00
Dexter	20.00			4.00		24.00
Milford						
Winn						
Sherman.....						12.00
Exeter.....	30.00		4.00			34.00
Bar Harbor	60.00			9.00		69.00
N. E. Harbor	4.87					4.87
Calais	3.20	2.00		5.00		10.20
Eastport	36.84			4.00	\$27.00	67.84
Van Buren.....						
Limestone.....						
Caribou						
Presque Isle						
Staceyville						
Fort Fairfield						
Ashland						
Houlton.....						
Western Counties..	1,284.34	13.61	162.25	203.00	328.58	1,991.78
Eastern Counties..	235.04	2.00	4.00	58.00	99.33	410.37
Total.....	1,519.38	15.61	166.25	261.00	427.91	2,402.15

* S. Peter's, Rockland, \$14.71; Widow's Wood Society, \$29.76; Maine Gen. Hospital, \$11.50. † S. John's Church, Houlton, \$2.50.

† S. Mark's, Waterville, \$5.00; For Woman's Auxiliary, \$16.50.

§ Woman's work for a Missionary's wife, \$28.50.

** Bible and Prayer Book Society, \$18.00; Houlton, \$44.00; For Hallowell, \$15.00.

†† Bible and Prayer Book Society, \$13.84; Maine Gen. Hospital, \$26.95; Rectory at Houlton, \$102.32.

‡‡ Bible and Prayer Book Society, \$7.00; Ladies' Auxiliary, \$57.33; Diocesan quota to Bible House (Auxiliary), \$3.00.

§§ Diocesan Paper, \$10.00; W. Auxiliary, \$10.00; For Houlton, \$7.00.

Tables of Parochial Statistics.

CHURCH.	GENERAL			Total of Offerings.	At the Offertory.
	Dom. and Foreign Missions.	Other Objects.	Total.		
Portland:					
Cathedral	224.65	*17.41	242.06	6,990.84	.....
S. Stephen.....	30.00	20.00	50.00	2,846.69	.....
S. Paul.....	.....	5.13	5.13	1,640.72	1,230.43
Brunswick	69.38	†78.58	147.96	1,208.01	690.38
Saco	2.50	14.00	6.50	1,007.56	807.47
Biddeford .....	.....	.....	.....	2,081.76	604.24
Lewiston	7.26	7.00	14.26	1,950.48	680.00
Bath.....	.....	\$6.55	6.55	1,978.79	.....
Dresden	5.00	||14.98	19.98	137.77	.....
Richmond.....	.....	¶6.55	6.55	188.08	.....
Wiscasset	9.00	**3.25	12.25	732.39	697.24
Newcastle	2.00	††1.25	3.25	529.44	.....
Gardiner	63.00	††67.00	130.00	2,632.27	299.27
Hallowell .....	.....	§§18.50	18.50	589.31	481.16
Augusta	85.05	||25.60	110.65	7,538.28	.....
Waterville.....	4.50	¶¶4.10	8.60	769.13	329.10
Rockland	15.00	.....	15.00	90.63	.....
Thomaston.....	12.50	.....	12.50	448.55	.....
Camden	5.50	.....	5.50	379.36	309.36
Rockport	2.50	.....	2.50	120.30	.....
Bangor	12.00	***88.62	100.62	2,086.57	.....
Oldtown	10.16	.....	10.16	175.91	160.79
Dexter .....	.....	.....	.....	331.84	181.84
Milford .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Winn .....	.....	.....	1.00	116.00	.....
Sherman .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Exeter	5.00	†††15.92	20.92	117.52	.....
Bar Harbor.....	.....	.....	.....	3,002.97	2,093.70
N. E. Harbor.....	.....	.....	.....	84.87	.....
Calais .....	.....	.....	.....	257.49	.....
Eastport	6.64	|||5.50	12.14	1,213.73	800.00
Van Buren.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Limestone .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Caribou.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Presque Isle.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Staceyville.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Fort Fairfield.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Ashland .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Houlton .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Western Counties..	502.34	279.90	782.24	31,821.52	5,819.29
Eastern Counties...	69.30	110.04	180.34	8,425.72	3,545.69
Total.....	571.64	389.94	962.58	40,247.24	9,364.98

* Society for conversion of the Jews. † Colored Mission, Florida, \$2.35; S. Luke's Hospital, Denver, Col., \$2.50; Deaf Mute Mission, \$7.00; Nashotah, \$2.73; Woman's Auxiliary, \$63.50. ‡ Jews \$4.00.
 § Indians, \$2.35; Colored, \$2.25; Jews, \$2.00. || Colored, \$14.98.
 ¶ Colored, \$6.55. ** Jews, \$1.75; Colored, \$1.50. †† Jews, \$1.25.
 ‡‡ Woman's Auxiliary, \$47.08; Nashotah, \$20.00.
 §§ Woman's Auxiliary, \$18.50. ||| Gen. Seminary, \$17.00; Jews, \$3.00; Relief of Widows, \$5.60. ¶¶ Jews, \$4.10. *** Indians, \$8.00; Colored, \$30.95; Disabled Clergy, \$5.00; Disabled Clergy Fund, \$9.00; Home for Fallen Women, Portland, \$20.00; Jews, \$8; Deaf Mutes, \$4.67; Church Extension, \$3. ††† Jews, \$8.42; Maine General Hospital, \$7.50.
 ‡‡‡ Jews, \$2.50; Bible and Prayer Book Society, \$3.00.

No. 3. Offerings, Property, &c.

CHURCH.	CHURCH PROPERTY.				Sittings.	Sources of Income.
	Churches	Rec-tories.	Other Prop-erty.	Total.		
Portland :						
Cathedral.	110,000	2,500	.....	112,500	800	Offertory.
S. Stephen	22,000	6,000	.....	28,000	500	Offertory, Pews.
S. Paul...	21,000	4,000	.....	25,000	300	Offertory.
Brunswick..	8,400	6,300	.....	14,700	300	Offertory.
Saco	5,000	.....	667	5,667	350	Offertory.
Biddeford ...	11,000	.....	.....	11,000	400	Offertory.
Lewiston ...	25,000	3,000	.....	28,000	400	Offertory, Subscription.
Bath	5,250	1,000	.....	6,250	275	Offertory, Pews, Sub'n.
Dresden ...	2,000	.....	3,000	5,000	250	Offertory, Sub., Endow.
Richmond ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Wiscasset ..	2,500	3,500	.....	6,000	300	Offertory.
Newcastle..	.....	.....	.....	.....	200	Offertory, Sub., Endow.
Gardiner ...	20,000	2,500	8,000	30,500	450	Pews, Endowment.
Hallowell ...	5,000	.....	640	5,640	200	Offertory.
Augusta	7,000	6,000	7,000	20,000	400	Offertory.
Waterville ..	2,500	.....	.....	2,500	150	Subscription.
Rockland ...	2,200	.....	.....	2,200	185	Offertory.
Camden	3,000	.....	.....	3,000	250	Offertory, Subscription.
Rockport ...	2,000	.....	.....	2,000	200	Offertory, Subscription.
Thomaston ..	5,500	1,500	.....	7,000	250	Offertory.
Bangor	12,000	.....	.....	12,000	500	Offertory, Pews.
Oldtown	2,250	250	1,000	3,500	288	Offertory, Endowment.
Dexter	9,000	.....	.....	9,000	225	Offertory.
Milford	*1,500	.....	.....	1,500	124	Subscription.
Winn	800	400	.....	1,200	120	Subscription.
Exeter	4,200	.....	.....	4,200	190	Offertory.
Bar Harbor..	7,000	.....	.....	7,000	325	Offertory.
N.E. Harbor.	3,000	.....	.....	3,000	150	Offertory.
Calais	7,000	.....	.....	7,000	250	Offertory. Subscription.
Eastport	4,000	.....	.....	4,000	200	Offertory. Subscription.
Ashland	3,000	1,800	.....	4,800	200	Offertory, Subscription.
Ft. Fairfield.	2,500	3,500	.....	6,000	200	Offertory, Subscription.
Van Buren ..	1,600	.....	.....	1,600	.....	Offertory, Subscription.
Limestone ..	1,600	.....	.....	1,600	100	Offertory, Subscription.
Caribou .....	.....	.....	.....	1,000	150	.....
Presque Isle.	3,000	.....	.....	3,000	200	Offertory, Subscription.
Sherman	400	.....	.....	400	.....	.....
Staceyville ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
W. Counties.	246,650	36,800	19,307	300,757	5,275	
E. Counties.	75,550	7,450	1,000	85,000	4,107	
Total.	322,200	44,250	20,307	385,757	9,382	

*As last reported.

REMARKS.

S. JOHN'S BY THE SEA, OLD ORCHARD.

The Rev. E. F. Small.

Number of services, 16 ; number of communicants, 2 ; offerings, \$371.14 ; indebtedness, \$400.

CHRIST CHURCH, GARDINER.

The Rev. Charles L. Wells.

This report dates as far as possible from the first of June, 1884, though the present rectorship dated only from the 1st of December. The report as chaplain of the Togus Home is also included.

S. MARK'S CHURCH, AUGUSTA.

The Rev. Walker Gwynne.

There has been subscribed for the new church the sum of \$25,639. It is hoped that it will be ready for consecration next summer.

S. ANNE'S CHURCH, EASTPORT.

The Rev. Wyllys Rede.

From June 1, 1884, to July 5, the parish was vacant, and no services were maintained. From July 5th to Sept. 10th, services were held by Mr. Johnson, a lay reader. During this time valuable services were rendered to the parish by the Rev. Mr. Dowling, Rector of Christ Church, S. Stephen, N. B., who throughout the year has shown unfailing kindness in the administration of the Sacraments in the absence of a Priest.

My ministrations in the parish began Sept. 20th, and ended June 1st. The report given, therefore, covers the time from July, 1884, to June, 1885.

CHRIST CHURCH, EASTPORT.

The Rev. William D. Martin.

Some notes are needed in explanation of the report, as the tabulated statistics are calculated to mislead. They very widely misrepresent the present strength and working capacity of the parish. The money returns are correct. The number of families, individuals, and communicants divided by two would more nearly approximate our real effective strength. Names and numbers have been retained, that persons may not be lost sight of, and as the children, in most instances, are thus gathered into the Sunday-school. By comparing this report and that of last year a very slight increase is perceptible in each department, but by the loss from different causes of some of our most efficient members, the number of workers is considerably diminished. The loss is especially felt in the Sunday-school.

REPORT OF THE MISSIONARY AT LARGE.

KENNEBUNK.—A regular service has been held on the second Sunday of each month for the past year. An increased interest is now manifested. On the 18th of May the Bishop confirmed four persons. The services are now held by the kind permission of the Methodist Society in the vestry adjoining their place of worship. Holy Communion at each monthly service. Offerings, \$86.48.

BUCKFIELD.—A regular monthly service has been held here morning and evening and the Holy Communion administered. A communicant has established a class for instruction on Sunday afternoons. The service is held in the Methodist House of worship. Baptisms, Adults, two persons. Amount contributed \$75.00.

OLDTOWN.—A monthly service was held here during the absence of a rector, four times. This place is now supplied with a rector. The Holy Communion was administered three times. Amount received, \$20.00.

EAST BROWNFIELD.—The Holy Communion was administered to an aged communicant.

VANCEBORO.—Service was held here in December and five children were baptized, Offering \$5.00.

SOUTH PARIS.—Two adults were baptized.

Besides these services the Missionary has held services in the Parishes of Bath, Gardiner, Saco, at various times and at North East Harbor, Dexter, Lunt's Corner, Allen's and Mechanic Falls. When not otherwise engaged the Missionary has assisted in the services of the Cathedral.

CHARLES T. OGDEN, *Missionary*.

APPENDIX IV.

A.

CONSTITUTION OF THE DIOCESE OF MAINE, AS ADOPTED AT THE ANNUAL CONVENTION OF 1878.

ARTICLE I.

§ 1. The annual Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Maine shall be held on the first Tuesday in September, at the Cathedral Church, Portland, unless some other time or place be appointed by the previous Convention or by the Ecclesiastical Authority.

§ 2. A Special Convention may be called by the Ecclesiastical Authority at any time, and shall be called when requested by the Standing Committee.

§ 3. Fourteen days' notice of every Special Convention, and of every alteration of the time and place of the Annual Convention must be given to all the Clergy, Parishes, and Missions of the Diocese.

ARTICLE II.

§ 1. All Clergymen of the Protestant Episcopal Church canonically and actually resident in this Diocese for one month next preceding any Annual or Special Convention, shall be entitled to seats in the same.

§ 2. The Parishoners at their Annual Meeting, or the Vestry of each Parish, at any meeting duly convened, may elect not more than five Lay Deputies, male persons of full age, and Communicants in the Parish, or where the election of Communicants is impracticable, stated worshippers therein, to represent said Parish in the Convention.

§ 3. The evidence of the election of a Lay Deputy shall be a Certificate signed by the Rector, Warden, or Clerk of the Vestry.

§ 4. The Wardens of all Organized Missions in the Diocese, and the Treasurers of the Diocese, of the Episcopate Fund, and of the Maine Episcopal Missionary Society, shall be entitled *ex-officio* to seats in the Convention.

§ 5. No Lay Deputy shall be entitled to a seat in any Convention other than that for which he was elected.

ARTICLE III.

§ 1. The Bishop of the Diocese shall be *ex-officio* President of the Convention. In his absence the Assistant Bishop, or if there be none, or he be absent, a Priest chosen by the Convention shall preside. The Presiding Officer shall have the right of speaking and voting on all questions.

§ 2. A Quorum for the transaction of business shall consist of one-fourth of the Clergy entitled to seats, and Lay Deputies from one-fourth of the Parishes: *Provided*, that a smaller number shall have power to adjourn from time to time; and that in the election of a Bishop, a majority of the Clergy entitled to vote in said election, and Lay Deputies from a majority of the Parishes, shall be present.

§ 3. The Clergy and Lay Deputies shall deliberate and vote in one body; *Provided*, that on the demand of any two members, they shall vote in two distinct Orders; and when so voting, each Parish or Mission represented in the Convention, shall have one vote only, and the concurrence of the two Orders shall be necessary to enact any measure.

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ARTICLE IV.

§ 1. There shall be elected at each Annual Convention,

(1) A Secretary of the Diocese :

(2) A Treasurer of the Diocese :

(3) A Standing Committee, consisting of three Priests and three Lay Communicants of the Diocese :

All of whom shall continue in office until the next Convention, and until their successors are chosen. Vacancies in the offices of Secretary and Treasurer shall be filled by appointment of the Ecclesiastical Authority, and in the Standing Committee by themselves.

§ 2. A Registrar of the Diocese shall be appointed by the Bishop. His duty shall be to collect and preserve the Records and Journals of the Convention, and other documents pertaining to the history of the Church, and to report the condition of the same to each Annual Convention.

§ 3. Deputies to the General Convention shall be elected once in three years, at the Annual Convention of the Diocese next preceding each Triennial General Convention; and at the same time an equal number of Supplemental Deputies shall be elected, from which vacancies in the office of Deputy shall be filled by the Ecclesiastical Authority.

§ 4. All elections shall be by ballot, unless otherwise ordered by unanimous consent.

ARTICLE V.

§ 1. In case of a vacancy in the Episcopate of this Diocese, the Standing Committee shall call a Special Convention for the election of a Bishop, to be held within not less than one nor more than three months after the occurrence of said vacancy.

§ 2. The election of a Bishop shall be by concurrence of both Orders voting separately by ballot, each Parish represented having one vote. A majority of each Order shall be necessary to a choice.

§ 3. The Clergy shall vote first and their choice shall be communicated to the Laity. The Laity shall then vote, and their choice shall be communicated to the Clergy. If both Orders have chosen the same person, he shall be declared elected; but if they have chosen different persons they shall vote again in the order and manner before prescribed.

ARTICLE VI.

§ 1. The application of a Parish for admission into union with this Diocese shall be accompanied with (1) evidence of the complete organization of the Parish under the Laws of the State of Maine for the Incorporation of Parishes of the Protestant Episcopal Church; (2) a vote of the Parish requesting such admission; and (3) a promise of obedience to the Constitution and Canons of the Diocese.

§ 2. Such union may be declared forfeited at any Annual Convention, on proof of refusal or neglect, for two successive years, to comply with the Constitution or Canons of the Diocese, or with the Acts and Resolves of the Convention in conformity thereto.

ARTICLE VII.

This Constitution may be altered or amended at any Annual Convention, if the proposition for such alteration or amendment, which must be in writing, shall have been approved by a vote of the Annual Convention next preceding.

B.

CANONS IN FORCE, 1885.

[See *Journals of 1875, pp. 11, 19, and 1877, p. 13.*]

CANON I.

Of Missionary Organisation.

§ 1. The Missionary operations of the Church in this Diocese shall be conducted in accordance with the Act of Incorporation and By-Laws of the Maine Episcopal Missionary Society.

§ II. 1. Missionary Stations are under the control of the Bishop and the Board of Missions of the Diocese.

2. Missionaries are appointed by the Board of Missions, on the nomination of the Bishop, and in the fields assigned them are the agents and representatives of the authorities of the diocese.

3. The entire salaries of the Missionaries are to be paid by the Board of Missions, but the people to whom they are sent must be stated contributors to the Treasury of the Board, to the amount of a minimum which shall be agreed upon from year to year, between them and the Board.

4. The Weekly Offertory is to be established at the commencement of the Mission; not only as the easiest way of raising money, and of dividing the expenses equitably among the people, but also that the duty and habit of Christian giving shall be practically inculcated.

5. The title of real estate given to or purchased by the Mission for Church purposes, shall be vested in the Trustees of the Maine Episcopal Missionary Society, to be held by them until such time as the Mission shall become a duly organized Parish, or longer if the parishioners shall so elect.

6. The change from the "Mission" to the "Parish" may be made when, *first* there shall be a sufficient number of male persons of good standing to act as Wardens and Vestrymen; and when, *secondly*, the station is provided with a church, and is able to support a Rector without Missionary aid.

7. Missions duly organized shall report to the Annual Convention through their Missionaries, or if there be none in charge, through their Clerk, or if there be no clerk through the Treasurer. And in these reports, in their own records, in all Diocesan statistics and accounts, in their names, in their obedience to the Canons of the Church, and the action of the Diocesan Convention, they shall be held and treated as Parishes, with the obvious exceptions resulting from their having no corporate character.

8. The failure of the people of the Mission to fulfil their stipulation, may warrant the Bishop in withdrawing his Missionary, and with the consent of the Convention, dissolving the organization.

§ III. 1. Persons desirous of the service of the Church in their town, village or neighborhood, shall make application to the Bishop in the following form:

To the Right Rev. Bishop of Maine:

We, the undersigned, residents of the town of ———, county of ———, Diocese of Maine, being desirous of obtaining the services of the Protestant Episcopal Church, do hereby request you to provide them for us as you think fit. For which benefits we do hereby agree to put ourselves under your charge; promising conformity to the Constitution, Canons, Doctrine, Discipline and Worship of said Church, to the Constitution and Canons of the Diocese of Maine, and to the rules regulating Missionary Stations in

this Diocese. And in accordance with those rules, we are now desirous to be organized as a Mission, under the name of ——— Mission; ———. Furthermore, we hereby agree to pay to the Treasurer of the Board of Missions of the Diocese, in four equal quarterly instalments, the sum of ——— at least, for the first year.

Respectfully,

Your obedient Servants.

This application shall be signed by the adults, not less than six in number, who propose to be members of the Mission.

2. If the Bishop consent to the organization of a Mission, he shall appoint, on consultation with the Missionary, the following officers to serve for the first year, after which they shall be elected annually, in Easter Week, by the people:—a Warden, a Treasurer and a Clerk; or if it be deemed expedient by the Bishop, a Warden and Treasurer only shall be appointed.

3. It shall be the duty of the Warden to procure a room or house, to be used as a place of public worship; to see that the same be kept clean and in good repair, and that it be provided with all things necessary for conducting the services of the Church decently and in order. He shall also provide the Bread and Wine for the Holy Communion; take charge of the Communion Service, the Linen, Books, etc., belonging to the Mission; and shall endeavor, in the absence of the Missionary at any time, to keep up the regularity of the services.

4. The Warden shall be Deputy *ex-officio* to the Convention, and shall also be entitled to a seat and vote in the Board of Missions of the Diocese.

5. It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to collect or receive all moneys contributed by the Mission, and to remit or disburse them in accordance with the rules of the Board of Missions.

6. It shall be the duty of the Clerk, or if no Clerk be appointed or elected, of the Treasurer, to keep a record of events of importance to the Mission, and a list of its families and members; and in case the Missionary be non-resident, to have the custody of the Register of Baptisms, Confirmations, etc., but not to make entries therein, except by the Missionary's request, or in his absence; and to attend to any correspondence required by or for the Mission.

7. The Missionary, in consultation with the officers, shall appoint the Sexton, Organist, Choir Leader, Sunday School Superintendent, and any other helper he may find necessary; but in his absence the right of such appointment shall rest with the Officers previously named.

§ IV. 1. Every person becoming a member of the Mission, and willing to aid in its support, is expected to name a certain sum per week, which he will pay to the Board of Missions, whether it be large or small, "according as God hath blessed him."

2. At every Sunday service, or at least once when there are two on the same day, there shall be an offertory; and then the contributors shall place the amount due from them in the Alms-basin, in envelopes marked with their names or numbers. The Treasurer receiving and opening these envelopes, shall credit the givers with the amounts enclosed, and at the end of each quarter shall collect whatever arrearages may be unpaid.

4. Money contributed outside of the envelopes shall be separately recorded and reported to the Board of Missions, and excepting such amounts as have been collected as Communion Alms, or for Canonical objects, they shall be appropriated: 1. To the contingent expenses of the Mission. 2. To such other objects as the Missionary may deem expedient.

§ V. 1. Every organization of a Mission in accordance with § III., shall be reported by the Bishop to the Annual Convention of the Diocese.

2. The Convention, on receiving such report, shall declare by vote its approval of the organization; and such approval shall entitle the Mission to representation by its Warden, as provided in § III. 4.

CANON II.

Of Lay Deputies.

§ 1. A form of certificate for lay deputies in conformity with Art II., § 2, of the Constitution, shall be sent to all the parishes by the Secretary of the Diocese one month at least before the meeting of the Annual Convention.

§ II. The certificates of the election of Lay Deputies shall be sent to the Secretary before the first day of the Annual Convention; and the Secretary shall make a roll of the names of the Lay Deputies whose Certificates are in regular form.

CANON IV.

§ 1. When any Minister of this Church is tried for any of the offences named in the Canons of the General Convention, for which a Minister may be tried and punished, it shall be on presentment made to the Bishop by three Presbyters of this Church, or by the Vestry of the Parish to which the Minister belongs, and approved by at least one Presbyter. In every presentment the charges shall be distinctly specified.

§ II. When any Clergyman has been charged according to this Canon with any offence, it shall be the duty of the Bishop to furnish the accused with a copy of the charges and specifications alleged against him, and require him to make answer thereto before him and his Council, whom he shall convene to hear and judge of such charge or charges; and it shall be his duty to notify the accused person of the time and place of meeting, one month at least previous to the meeting. The aforesaid Council shall consist of at least four Presbyters of the Diocese. If the Bishop and his Council or a major part of them, after hearing the evidence, shall judge the accused person guilty of either or all of the charges laid against him, the Bishop shall reprove, suspend, or degrade the person so convicted, as he and a major part of his said Council shall think the offence may deserve.

§ III. If the accused shall refuse or neglect to appear, when summoned according to this Canon, and no defence be made by his authority, they shall declare him to be "in contumacy"; and sentence of suspension from the ministry, until he shall appear or render satisfactory answer, shall pass against him for contumacy; and if, after six calendar months from the date of such sentence, he shall not have appeared, or have rendered such answer, the Bishop may with the advice and consent of the Clerical members of the Standing Committee, pronounce against him the sentence of degradation from the ministry; or else the sentence of suspension shall still remain in force till he shall appear and render satisfactory answer.

CANON V.

There shall be in every Parish, Monthly Offerings for Diocesan Objects. It shall be the duty of the Rector or Minister of each Parish to give notice of these collections, and regularly to remit the amounts contributed for Diocesan Missions to the Treasurer of the Maine Episcopal Missionary Society, and the other collections to the Treasurer of the Diocese.

The Diocesan objects are, Diocesan Missions; the Fund for the Support of the Episcopate; Christian Education; and Bible and Prayer Book Distribution.

CANON VII.

*§ 1. In reporting communicants the minister shall report the whole number of those who having been confirmed, have received, and who have not been transferred, or who have not permanently removed, to any other parish or mission or out of the Diocese.

§ 11. It shall be the duty of all ministers of the Diocese to report to the Bishop the names of such persons as may come to their knowledge, who are attached to our Communion, and who are inhabitants of towns where there is no Episcopal congregation; and it shall be the duty of the several Rectors in this Diocese to give the Bishop early notice of the removal of any of their parishioners to such towns.

CANON—OF MARRIAGE AND DIVORCE.

§ 1. If any person be joined together otherwise than as God's Word doth allow, their marriage is not lawful.

§ 11. No minister, knowingly, after due inquiry, shall solemnize the marriage of any person who has a divorced husband or wife still living, if such husband or wife has been put away for any cause arising after marriage; but this Canon shall not be held to apply to the innocent party in a divorce for the cause of adultery or to parties once divorced seeking to be united again.

§ 111. If any minister of this Church shall have reasonable cause to doubt whether a person desirous of being admitted to Holy Baptism, or to Confirmation or to the Holy Communion, has been married otherwise than the Word of God and discipline of this Church doth allow, such minister before receiving such person to these ordinances shall refer the case to the Bishop for his godly judgment thereupon:—*Provided, however*, that no minister shall, in any case, refuse the Sacraments to a penitent person in imminent danger of death.

§ 1V. Questions touching the facts of any case arising under Section 11. of this Canon shall be referred to the Bishop of the Diocese or Missionary Jurisdiction in which the same may occur; or, if there be no Bishop of such Diocese or Missionary Jurisdiction, then to some Bishop to be designated by the Standing Committee; and the Bishop to whom such questions have been so referred shall thereupon make inquiry in such manner as he shall deem expedient; and shall deliver his judgment in the premises.

§ V. This Canon, so far as it affixes penalties, does not apply to cases occurring before it takes effect according to Canon 4, Title IV.†

*§ 1. added in 1883. † Canon of 1868, amended 1877.

Alphabetical Clergy List.

JULY 1, 1885.

BISHOP.

The Rt. Rev. HENRY ADAMS NEELY, D.D.,
Dean and Rector, Cathedral, Portland.

PRIESTS.

Dalton, Asa, Rector of S. Stephen's church, Portland.
Fiske, William Allen, L.L. D., Rector of S. John's church, Bangor.
Gwynne, Walter, Rector of S. Mark's, Augusta.
Hill, George S., Rector of Church of Messiah, Dexter, and Missionary
Holy Trinity, Exeter, (P. O.).
Holbrook, G. A., Rector of S. Paul's church, Brunswick.
Jones, Henry, Missionary S. Thomas church, Camden.
Leffingwell, Christopher S., Honorary Canon, and Missionary S. Saviour's
Mission, Bar Harbor, Mt. Desert.
Little, Arthur W., Rector of S. Paul's church, Portland.
Martin, William Dickinson, Rector of Christ church, Eastport.
McLaughlin, Medville, Rector of S. Matthew's church, Hallowell.
Ogden, Charles T., Traveling Missionary, Woodfords, Me., (P. O.).
Packhard, George T., residing in Boston, Mass.
Parke, Robert N., D.D., Rector of Grace church, Bath.
Pynce, Henry R., Honorary Canon, Rector of S. Phillip's church, Wiscasset,
and Missionary at Newcastle.
Rede, Wyllys, Portland.
Richardson, Leonard W., Missionary, Waterville.
Rowse, Frederick H., Missionary, S. Paul's, Fort Fairfield, (P. O.) and S.
John's, Presque Isle.
Sawyer, Hudson, Missionary, Houlton.
Sills, Charles M., Canon Cathedral, Portland.
Small, Edwin F., Rector of Trinity church, Saco, and Christ church, Bidde-
ford.
Towers, Frederick, Missionary, S. John Baptist Mission, Thomaston and
S. Peter's, Rockland.
Washburn, William H., Canon and Rector Trinity church, Lewiston.
Wellman, Merritt H., Rector of S. John's church, Dresden, Missionary.
Wells, Charles L., Rector Christ church, Gardiner.
Veazey, John Howard, Missionary, S. Thomas, Winn, and Rector Old-
town, (P. O.).

DEACONS.

Harding, Carroll E., Missionary, Ashland.
Neely, Frederick C., residing in New York.
Watson, William Lionel, residing in Ashland.

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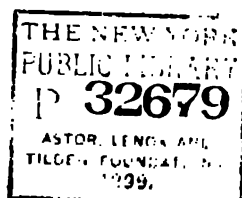
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SECRETARY AND REGISTRAR.
THE REV. CHARLES MORTON SILLS,
135 State Street, Portland.

TREASURER.
MR. CHARLES S. DEAKE, *Portland.*

Standing Committee.

The Rev. CHARLES MORTON SILLS, *Portland, President.*

Mr. GEORGE E. B. JACKSON, *Portland, Secretary.*

The Rev. WILLIAM H. WASHBURN,
The Rev. A. W. LITTLE,

Mr. HENRY INGALLS,
Mr. SOLOMON T. CORSER.

Diocesan Representation

IN THE GENERAL INSTITUTIONS OF THE CHURCH.

Deputies to the General Convention

AND

General Board of Missions.

The Rev. WILLIAM H. WASHBURN,
The Rev. CHRISTOPHER S. LEFFINGWELL,
The Rev. HENRY R. PYNE,
The Rev. ROBERT N. PARKE,

Mr. GEORGE E. B. JACKSON,
Mr. HENRY INGALLS,
Mr. JAMES BRIDGE,
Mr. ROBERT H. GARDINER.

Clergy List.

JUNE 1, 1886.

In the Order of present Canonical Residence.

BISHOP.

The RIGHT REV. HENRY ADAMS NEELY, D.D.

Consecrated Jan. 25, 1867.

PRIESTS.

- The Rev. ASA DALTON, received from N. Y., July 11, 1864.
The Rev. WILLIAM HENRY WASHBURN, Ordained Deacon, March 5, 1868.
The Rev. CHRISTOPHER STARR LEFFINGWELL, from W. N. Y., May 13, '69.
The Rev. HENRY ROGERS PYNE, from C. N. Y., May 22, 1873.
The Rev. HUDSON SAWYER, Ordained Deacon, Dec. 19, 1873.
The Rev. MEDVILLE M'LAUGHLIN, Ordained Deacon, April 22, 1874.
*The Rev. GEORGE THOMAS PACKARD, from N. N. J., Nov. 26, 1875.
The Rev. MERRITT H. WELLMAN, from N. J., Dec. 28, 1877.
The Rev. CHARLES MORTON SILLS, from Nova Scotia, May 19, 1880.
*The Rev. WILLIAM ALLEN FISKE, from Ill., Oct. 19, 1880.
The Rev. ARTHUR W. LITTLE, from N. H., Sept., 1881.
The Rev. WILLIAM DICKINSON MARTIN, from N. Y., Feb. 16, 1883.
The Rev. G. A. HOLBROOK, from Ohio, July 26, 1883.
The Rev. CHARLES T. OGDEN, from Vermont, Nov. 30, 1883.
The Rev. WALKER GWYNNE, from Albany, Feb. 1, 1884.
The Rev. H. JONES, from Colorado, 1885.
The Rev. ROBERT N. PARKE, D.D., from W. N. Y., May 30, 1885.
The Rev. CHARLES LUKE WELLS, from Massachusetts, Nov. 25, 1884.
*The Rev. JOHN HOWARD VEAZEY, Ordained Deacon, Sept. 10, 1881.
The Rev. GEORGE SAMUEL HILL, Ordained Deacon, Sept. 10, 1881.
The Rev. FREDERICK HERBERT ROWSE, Ordained Deacon, June 10, 1884.
The Rev. WYLLYS REDE, Ordained Deacon, Sept., 1884.
The Rev. CARROLL EVERETT HARDING, Ordained June 9, 1885.
The Rev. JOSEPH DINZEY, from Quebec, 1885.
The Rev. ALBERT W. SNYDER, from Chicago, 1786.

DEACONS.

- *The Rev. FREDERICK C. NEELY, Ordained Sept. 25, 1870.
The Rev. LIONEL WATSON, Ordained June 23, 1882.

Candidates for Holy Orders.

Lyman Herbert Merrill,
William Alonzo Swan jr.,

Admitted Jan. 14, 1884.
Admitted July, 1884.

* Not present at the Convention.

Lay Deputies

ATTENDING THE CONVENTION.

CUMBERLAND COUNTY.

Portland, S. Luke's Church : —

George E. B. Jackson,
Charles B. Merrill,
J. A. Merrill,
Charles B. Greenleaf.

Portland, S. Stephen : —

Solomon T. Corser.

Portland, S. Paul : —

Joseph Dow,
Geo. L. Norton,
Geo. S. Washburn.

Brunswick, S. Paul : —

H. J. L. Stanwood.

YORK COUNTY.

Saco, Trinity : —

William P. Moody,
William Falconer,
Albert L. Walker.

Biddeford, Christ : —

James Read,
William Bardsley.

ANDROSCOGGIN COUNTY.

Lewiston, Trinity : —

John Garner.

LINCOLN COUNTY.

Wiscasset, S. Philip : —

Henry Ingalls.

SAGADAHOC COUNTY.

Bath, Grace Church : —

John O. Shaw.

KENNEBEC COUNTY.

Gardiner, Christ Church : —

Robert H. Gardiner,
A. C. Stulphen.

Augusta, S. Mark : —

James Bridge,
W. S. Choate.

Hallowell, S. Matthew : —

Orlando Currier.

PENOBSCOT COUNTY.

Bangor, S. John's : —

Joseph S. Smith,
Isaac R. Clark.

Order of Business.

I. After Daily Morning Prayer, the Convention shall be called to order by the President, or in his absence by the Secretary of the last Convention, or in case of the absence of both, by the Senior Presbyter of the Diocese present.

II. The Roll of the Clergy, entitled to seats in Convention, shall then be called.

III. The Roll of Lay Deputies shall then be called.

IV. The election of Secretary shall be held.

V. The President shall appoint the following Standing Committees of five members each :

- (1) On New Parishes and Missions.
- (2) On Canons.
- (3) On Finance.
- (4) On Diocesan Education.
- (5) On Unfinished Business.

VI. Applications for the admission of New Parishes and Missions, and Financial Reports, shall be presented and referred to the appropriate Committees.

VII. The Bishop's Address, and appointment of Special Committees on the same, shall be in order.

VIII. The Report of the Standing Committee of the Diocese shall be received.

IX. Notices, Motions, and Resolutions shall be in order.

X. Report of Standing Committee on Finance.

XI. Election of Officers shall be held in the following order :

- (1) The Treasurer of the Diocese.
- (2) Standing Committee of the Diocese.
- (3) Deputies to the General Convention.
- (4) Trustees of the Episcopate and other Funds.
- (5) Trustees of S. Catharine's Hall.

XII. Reports of Committees and Officers shall be called for in the following order :

- (1) The Standing Committee on New Parishes.
- (2) The Standing Committee on Canons.
- (3) The Standing Committee on Finance.
- (4) The Standing Committee on Diocesan Education.
- (5) The Standing Committee on Unfinished Business.
- (6) The Trustees of S. Catharine's Hall.
- (7) Special Committees in the order of their appointment.

XIII. Miscellaneous Business.

ARTICLE OF ASSOCIATION.

CHAPTER OF RULES.

I. The President shall decide all questions in order, subject to an appeal to the Convention or shall appoint a committee unless otherwise ordered by the Convention, and may give a casting vote in all questions in which he has no personal interest.

II. A resolution or amendment shall be in writing and when presented shall be read in full to the Convention without a motion for acceptance. Resolutions requiring amendment shall be accompanied with a resolution.

III. The rules and laws shall be made whenever any three members so demand.

IV. That a question or motion pending in order shall be received, except in all cases in which the question is the matter to postpone to a definite time or to amend or amend or to amend or to postpone indefinitely; and motion to amend or amend or amend shall have precedence in the order named.

V. A member shall not speak more than once unless some member is speaking, and no motion shall be made to say in the hall, shall be decided without debate.

VI. A question or resolution shall not be reconsidered except by a two-thirds vote of the members present; the motion to reconsider be made and seconded by members rising with the motion.

VII. No member shall speak more than once during the session of the Convention without having the leave of the Chair.

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S. LUKE'S CATHEDRAL, PORTLAND, ME., }
Tuesday, June 8, 1886, 9 A.M. }

The Sixty-seventh Annual Convention of the Diocese assembled according to appointment at the above time and place.

Morning Prayer was said by Rev. Canon Washburn and Rev. Mr. Miller of the diocese of Pennsylvania, after which, in the absence of the Bishop, owing to illness, the Convention was called to order by the Secretary of the diocese.

On motion, the Rev. Canon Washburn was elected temporary chairman.

The Roll of Clergy was called by the Secretary, and eighteen priests answered to their names.

The Roll of Lay Deputies being called, twenty-three deputies, representing twelve parishes, were found to be present.

The Rev. Canon Sills was re-elected Secretary.

The Convention being duly organized proceeded to the election of a president. The ballot being dispensed with, the Rev. Canon Washburn was unanimously chosen Presiding Officer of the Convention.

The following Standing Committees were appointed by the chair :

On New Parishes and Missions.—Rev. Messrs. Hill and Holbrook, Messrs. W. P. Moody, John Garner, A. C. Stilphen.

On Canons.—Canons Leffingwell and Sills, Rev. Mr. Wellman, Messrs. R. H. Gardiner and H. Ingalls.

On Finance.—Messrs. Geo. E. B. Jackson, H. Ingalls, J. Bridge, S. T. Corser, Wm. P. Moody.

On Diocesan Education.—Rev. Messrs. Dalton, Pyne, and Gwynne, Messrs. R. H. Gardiner and C. B. Merrill.

On Unfinished Business.—Rev. Canon Sills, Rev. Messrs. Sawyer and Ogden, Messrs. C. B. Greenleaf and Jas. Read.

The report of the Standing Committee was presented by the Secretary, Mr. Geo. E. B. Jackson.*

*Appendix II, A.

On motion of the Secretary, the usual resolution of welcome to strangers and Candidates for Holy Orders was passed, and under this resolution the Rev. Mr. Miller of the diocese of Pennsylvania took a seat in the Convention.

On motion of Mr. Geo. E. B. Jackson, the Convention adjourned for Divine Service till 3 P.M.

TUESDAY, 11 A.M.

The Convention sermon was preached by Rev. Dr. Parke, rector of Grace Church, Bath, and the Holy Communion celebrated by Rev. Canon Leffingwell, assisted by Rev. Canon Pyne and Rev. Walker Gwynne.

The Convention reassembled at 3 P.M. Several delegates not present in the morning reported themselves to the Secretary. In the absence of the Bishop, the Bishop's address was read by the Secretary of the Convention.*

Rev. Mr. Little offered the following resolution, which was passed.

Resolved, That the clergy and laity of the Sixty-seventh Annual Convention of the Diocese of Maine, having learned with sorrow of the sudden illness of our chief pastor and father in God, do hereby express to him our heartiest sympathy, with earnest prayer for his speedy recovery.

The Rev. Mr. Martin offered the following series of resolutions on educational matters, which were on motion referred to the Standing Committee on Diocesan Education.

Resolved, 1st, That our delegation to the General Convention be instructed to urge upon the notice of the Church the importance of making adequate provision for the religious education of the young.

Resolved, 2d, That the question of endowment of our Church institutions be considered, and that such endowment come within the scheme of missionary appropriations.

Resolved, 3d, That we, the clergy and laity of this diocese, pledge ourselves to uphold the hands of our beloved Bishop, to whose sagacity and energy is mostly due the establishment of our two Church schools.

Resolved, 4th, That a committee be appointed to prepare some scheme of general support, by which individual congregations pledge themselves to the maintenance of deserving pupils in these institutions.

On motion, the Secretary was authorized to cast the vote of the Convention for Mr. Chas. S. Deake as Treasurer of the Convention. The Secretary reported Mr. Deake elected.

*Appendix I, A.

The Registrar's report was presented.*

The report of the rector, wardens, and vestry of S. Luke's Church to the Cathedral Chapter was presented by the clerk of the Chapter, the Rev. Canon Sills, as follows :

REPORT.

The rector, wardens, and vestrymen of S. Luke's Church, Portland, Me., respectfully report to the Chapter of the Cathedral Church of S. Luke that during the past Convention year the property under their care has been kept in a good state of repair, and that no large outlay will be required during the coming year to keep the structures in a satisfactory condition.

Much has been done by the Guilds connected with the parish toward beautifying the interior of the Cathedral by placing in it a handsome oak rood-screen, and by carving and decorating the pulpit and chancel wall.

The financial condition of the corporation is shown in our Easter statement, copies of which were furnished the members of the Chapter.

GEO. E. B. JACKSON, *Warden*.

PORTLAND, June 1, 1886.

The Rev. Messrs. Ogden and Rede being appointed tellers for the ballots for the Standing Committee of the diocese reported on the first ballot the election of Rev. Canons Washburn and Sills, and Messrs. Jackson, Ingalls, and Corser. There being still one vacancy in the clerical membership of the committee, another ballot was ordered.

At four o'clock the Convention took a recess for the meeting of the Maine Episcopal Missionary Society. That society having adjourned, the Convention resumed its session.

The report of the Trustees of S. Catharine's Hall was presented by Rev. Mr. Gwynne, the Secretary.†

The Standing Committee on Diocesan Education reported by Rev. Canon Pyne as follows :

REPORT.

The Standing Committee on Education, to whom was referred the resolutions presented by the Rev. Mr. Martin, recommend the passing of Resolutions 1 and 3, and the rejection of Resolution 2. They recommend the following substitute for Resolution 4.

Resolved, That we earnestly recommend to the clergy and congregations of the diocese to provide by collections, subscriptions, or otherwise, for the partial support of some pupil or pupils in the diocesan schools.

*Appendix II, B. †Appendix II, C.

On motion, the report was accepted and the resolutions therein contained adopted.

The Special Committee on the proposed Revision of the Book of Common Prayer reported as follows:

REPORT.

The Special Committee to whom were referred the resolutions of the General Convention on the Enrichment of the Prayer Book respectfully reports to the Convention the following resolutions:

I. That while recognizing the many valuable elements in the "Book Annexed" as modified by the General Convention of 1883, this Convention is not prepared to advise the acceptance of that book without further revision.

II. That if any part of the proposed changes of the Book Annexed be adopted at the approaching General Convention, no such change ought to be incorporated into the text of the Prayer Book until the revision now in hand be completed.

III. That it is desirable to adopt at once, but not to print in the text of the Prayer Book, the new rubric in regard to the permissible omission of the Dedication at early celebrations of the Holy Communion.

IV. That it is desirable to adopt at once, but not to print in the text of the Prayer Book, the new rubric allowing the omission of the Longer Exhortation in the same office.

V. That in the opinion of this Convention the Nicene Creed, with the original rubric in regard to its use, should be restored to its old position in the office for the Holy Communion.

For the Committee,

HENRY R. PYNE, *Secretary.*

On motion, the report was read clause by clause and its resolutions passed.

The tellers reported that the Rev. Mr. Little had been elected as the other clerical member of the Standing Committee.

It was moved by Rev. Mr. Rede that a committee be appointed to take into consideration the revision of the assessments of parishes. Passed.

The chairman appointed Rev. Messrs. Pyne and Ogden and Mr. Deake as a special committee on this subject.

The Convention then proceeded to the election of delegates to the General Convention.

The tellers reported that on the first ballot for election of delegates to the General Convention the Rev. Canons Washburn and Leffingwell and Messrs. Jackson, Ingalls, Bridge, and Gardiner were elected.

The Standing Committee on Unfinished Business reported as follows :

The Standing Committee on Unfinished Business respectfully report that with the exception of the report of the special committee on the proposed Revision of the Book of Common Prayer they find no unfinished business on the pages of the last Convention Journal.

The committee would respectfully remind the Convention that it is its duty to elect at this meeting, on the Bishop's nomination, one honorary Canon of the Cathedral in place of Rev. Canon Leffingwell, whose term of office now expires.

C. MORTON SILLS, *Chairman.*

On motion, the same appropriation as last year was made for the support of the diocesan paper, the NORTH EAST.

The Standing Committee on Finance reported through their chairman, Mr. Geo. E. B. Jackson, that they had examined the accounts presented to them and had found them correctly cast and properly vouched.

There being still two vacancies in the clerical delegation to General Convention, the tellers reported the election on the second ballot of the Rev. Canon Pyne. On the third ballot the membership of the delegation was completed by the election of the Rev. Dr. Parke.

On motion of Mr. Jackson, it was resolved that the Board of Trustees of S. Catharine's Hall be increased by one, and the Rev. Mr. Martin be the additional member.

The tellers reported the election of Rev. Messrs. Gwynne and Little and Messrs. Moody, Merrill, and Deake, as supplemental deputies to General Convention.

On motion, the Secretary of the Convention was authorized to cast the vote of the Convention for Rev. W. D. Martin, Rev. C. T. Ogden, and Mr. W. S. Choate, the remaining number of supplemental delegates.

On motion, four hundred copies of the Journal were ordered to be printed and distributed as usual, under the direction of the Secretary.

That the Secretary be instructed to print in place of the Constitution and Canons the different trusts held by the dio-

cese, that the diocese may know who the trustees are, and on what conditions the trusts are received.

The minutes of to-day's proceedings were read and approved.

The Special Committee on Assessment reported that they had not had time to complete their report and asked leave to report fully in the Journal.*

On motion, such leave was granted.

On motion, a vote of thanks was passed to the chairman and by him briefly acknowledged.

Prayers were said by the chairman, after which the Convention adjourned *sine die*.

WILLIAM H. WASHBURN,
President of the Convention pro tem.

CHARLES MORTON SILLS,
Secretary of the Diocese.

*For report, see below.

Report of Special Committee on Revision of Assessments.

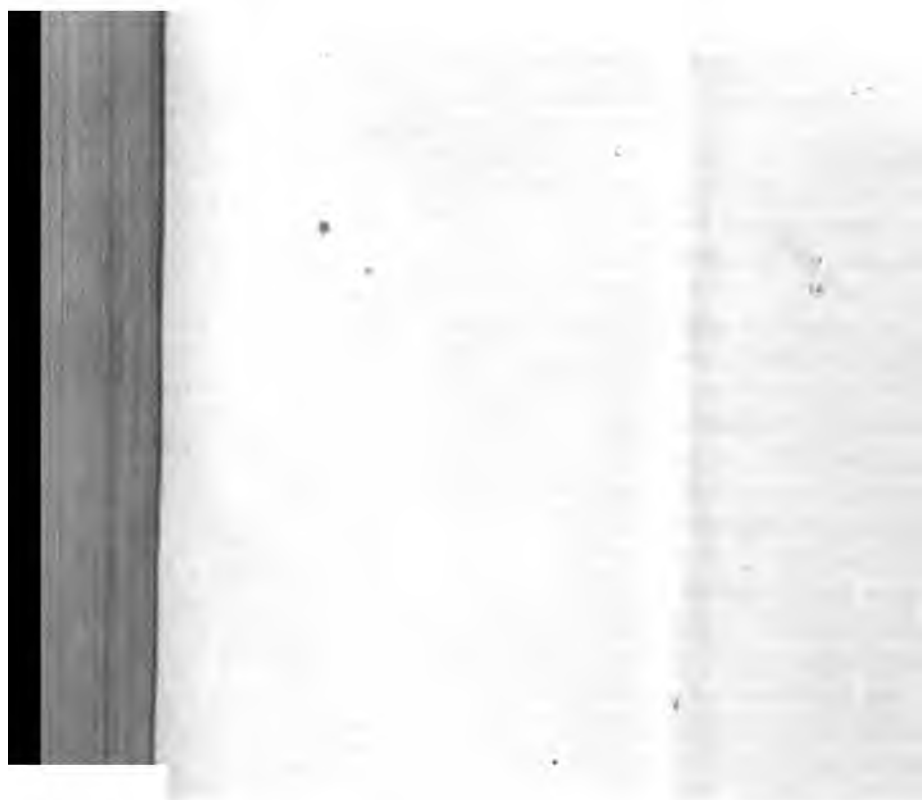
The Committee empowered by the Convention to revise the Table of Assessments for the Diocesan Fund for the ensuing year, and report the same in the Journal, have made the following assessments on the several Parishes and Missions. The increase in amounts over previous years is to provide for the usual expenses of the General Convention, and enable the Standing Committee to make an allowance to the Clerical Delegates to the General Convention for their traveling expenses, in accordance with action taken by that body. (See Journal of General Convention for 1883, p. 282.)

Portland,	Cathedral.....	\$ 40.00
"	Saint Stephen's.....	20.00
"	Saint Paul's.....	15.00
Brunswick,	Saint Paul's.....	12.00
Saco,	Trinity.....	12.00
Biddeford,	Christ Church.....	8.00
Lewiston,	Trinity.....	15.00
Bath,	Grace.....	15.00
Wiscasset,	Saint Philip's.....	15.00
Gardiner,	Christ Church.....	35.00
Augusta,	Saint Mark's.....	40.00
Hallowell,	Saint Matthew's.....	5.00
Waterville,	Saint Mark's.....	5.00
Rockland,	Saint Peter's.....	3.00
Thomaston,	Saint John the Baptist.....	3.00
Camden,	Saint Thomas'.....	3.00
Rockport,	Saint Mark's.....	3.00
Bangor,	Saint John.....	25.00
Oldtown,	Saint James'.....	4.00
Dexter,	Church of the Messiah.....	5.00
Exeter,	Holy Trinity.....	5.00
Bar Harbor,	Saint Saviour.....	25.00
N. E. Harbor,	Saint Mary by the Sea.....	5.00
Calais,	Saint Anne's.....	5.00
Eastport,	Christ Church.....	5.00
Ashland,	Emmanuel.....	2.00
Fort Fairfield,	Saint Paul's.....	3.00
Presque Isle,	Saint John's.....	3.00
Houlton,	Saint John's.....	3.00
Dresden,	Saint John's.....	3.00

\$342.00

Signed

HENRY ROGERS PYNE, }
 CHARLES T. OGDEN, } Committee.
 CHARLES S. DEAKE, }





APPENDIX I.

A.

The Bishop's Address.

BELOVED BRETHREN:—It is very difficult for me to realize that this is the twentieth Convention of the diocese of Maine at which I have presided, and that the term of my Episcopate already exceeds that of my venerated predecessor. If larger results had been achieved it might be easier to conceive that nearly a score of years have passed since I began my official labors here; but to me the aspect of the field is so much the same as when I first viewed it, and so little seems to have been accomplished in comparison with what remains to be done, or, perhaps, with what might have been fairly expected in so considerable a period, that I would willingly persuade myself that the time has been shorter. On the other hand, the present place of my own name on the roll of the House of Bishops and the record of changes which have occurred in the personnel of the clergy and communicants of the diocese testify very plainly to the lapse of the years. Our next Convention, should I be permitted to meet with you then, will be a suitable occasion for a historical review of the work and progress of the Church in this diocese under the administration of its second Bishop. At this time I present only a brief report of my official acts for the past year.

In the month of June, subsequent to the adjournment of our last Convention, I presided at the Commencement exercises of S. Catharine's Hall, Augusta, on the 18th, and preached and confirmed one candidate in S. Paul's Church, Brunswick, on the 19th.

In August I visited and preached in the churches at Camden, Rockport, Rockland, Thomaston, Wiscasset, and Newcastle. Confirmations on this visitation, at Camden, four; at Rockport, three; at Wiscasset, one; and at Newcastle, one. I also officiated, by request, on the 23d, at Poland Springs, and on the same day, for the first time, at Mechanic Falls.

On the first day of September, in Christ Church, Eastport, I presided at a business session of our Board of Missions, and in the evening preached and confirmed six candidates. On the following day, in the same church, I ordained to the diaconate George Shuttleworth Atwood, and to the priesthood Rev. Carroll Everett Harding. The presenters were the Rev. Edwin F. Small and the Rev. Walker Gwynne, and the preacher, the Rev. Theo. E. Dowling of the diocese of Fredericton. At a missionary service in the evening, addresses were made by the Revs. Dean Smith and Canon Neales of the diocese of Fredericton, the Rev. Walker Gwynne of S. Mark's, Augusta, and myself.

Proceeding northward from Eastport, I preached in the chapel at Robbinston on the evening of Sept. 3d, when I also confirmed three candidates, presented by Rev. Prof. Steenstra. At evening prayer, on the 4th, preached in S. Anne's, Calais.

Within the two weeks next following I made a general visitation of the missions in Aroostook County. At Houlton, on Sunday, the 6th, I preached twice, confirmed nine candidates, and celebrated the Holy Communion. At Fort Fairfield preached, at evening prayer, on the 7th, and on the 8th baptized two children and confirmed a sick person at her own residence. On the same day preached in the Church of the Advent, Limestone, and baptized three children. On the 10th, in S. James' Church, Van Buren, preached and confirmed two candidates at evening prayer. Preached at Caribou on the 11th. Reaching Ashland on Saturday, the 12th, I officiated twice in Emmanuel Church on the following day, 15th Sunday

after Trinity, and also at Portage Lake. On the 14th I held a service in the school-house at Masardis. At Presque Isle, on the 16th, I made a brief address at the reopening of S. John's School, and preached at evening prayer in S. John's Church.

Returning thence southward, I reached Exeter on Friday, Sept. 18th, and on Sunday, the 20th, preached, confirmed one candidate, and celebrated the Holy Communion in Holy Trinity Church. At evening prayer, on the same day, preached and confirmed three candidates in the Church of the Messiah, Dexter, the Rev. Geo. S. Hill assisting in the services and presenting the candidates in both churches.

On Wednesday, Sept. 23d, I made a brief address at the opening of the school year of S. Catharine's Hall, Augusta, and also had the pleasure of officiating at the laying of the corner-stone of the new parish church, which is now well advanced toward completion.

No official acts were performed by me within the diocese during the month of October, my ordinary ministrations in the Cathedral not being reckoned as such. But, while engaged chiefly in these home duties, I journeyed in the early part of the month to Vergennes, Vt., by request of my beloved brother, the Bishop of that diocese, to preach at the annual meeting of the diocesan branch of the Woman's Auxiliary, and later attended a session of the Church Congress in New Haven, my special function there being that of celebrant at the consecration in Trinity Church.

On All Saints' Day, Nov. 1st, being in Philadelphia, I was requested by the Bishop of Pennsylvania to hold a confirmation service in S. David's Church, Radnor, where I preached, confirmed ten persons, and celebrated the Holy Communion. On the following Sunday I preached twice in New York. On the 24th of the same month, having been previously for some time at home, I visited S. James' Church, Oldtown, and at evening prayer preached and confirmed one candidate.

From this date throughout the winter my time was largely engrossed by parochial labors. On the 8th of December I confirmed a sick person in S. Paul's parish, Portland. On the 15th and 16th presided at a session of our diocesan Board of Missions in Christ Church, Gardiner. On the 21st confirmed two persons in the Cathedral. At the evening service in the Cathedral on the feast of the Epiphany, I confirmed a young man residing at Canton, Me. On the 13th of January, in the Cathedral, I confirmed a lady from Bath, whom on the same occasion I united in marriage to the Rev. Robert N. Parke, rector of Grace Church. On the 25th of the same month I officiated at the marriage of the Rev. Chas. L. Wells, rector of Christ Church, Gardiner, with Miss Marie L. Goddard of Nashua, N. H., in the Church of the Good Shepherd, Nashua.

At the urgent request of the Bishop of Pennsylvania, who had become disabled by protracted illness, I devoted the greater part of the month of March to a visitation of parishes in the city of Philadelphia, in the course of which 399 candidates were confirmed. It gave me great pleasure to perform this service for my beloved brother, and in a city where I have many personal friends and steadfast helpers both among the clergy and laity. I was most cordially received and hospitably entertained everywhere, and although by no means resting from labor, I gained refreshment from the change of work and sojourn at one of the chief strongholds of our American Church.

Beginning my diocesan spring visitation in Holy Week, I confirmed in S. Mark's Church, Augusta, April 19th, sixteen candidates, and on Good Friday, April 23d, twenty-five in S. Paul's Church, Portland; preaching and making a special address to the candidates on both occasions. In the Cathedral, on Easter Even, having baptized four adults at the morning service, I confirmed twenty-seven candidates at evening prayer. In Trinity Church, Lewiston, on the Wednesday evening in Easter Week, I preached and confirmed nineteen candi-

dates. On the first Sunday after Easter, May 2d, I preached twice, confirmed three candidates, and celebrated the Holy Communion in Christ Church, Gardiner. On the following Sunday I visited Grace Church, Bath, and S. Paul's, Brunswick. In the former preached, confirmed four candidates, and celebrated the Holy Communion, and in the latter preached at evening prayer. The concurrence of several unfortunate circumstances deprived the rector of S. Paul's of the satisfaction of presenting at this time a number of candidates who had been duly instructed for confirmation. On Sunday, May 16th, in S. John's Church, Bangor, I preached twice, confirmed ten candidates, and celebrated the Holy Communion.

Proceeding from Bangor to Mt. Desert, I had the pleasure of meeting the rector and many of the people of S. Saviour's, Bar Harbor, at a parish festival on Monday evening. No official appointment had been made for S. Saviour's at this time, but the opportunity afforded me of joining in the happy social festival, and of inspecting the enlarged and beautified church, was very gratifying to me.

A good congregation was assembled in the little church of S. Mary by the Sea, North East Harbor, on Tuesday evening, and they both joined reverently and heartily in the service, and listened with very earnest attention to the sermon. The missionary in charge had hoped to present a class for confirmation on this occasion, but the absence of one or two who had been duly prepared for that rite, and the hesitation of others who had also attended special instructions for its reception, resulted in disappointment to him and to myself. Three candidates, however, have been confirmed in this mission during the past year (Sept. 11, 1885) by the Bishop of Albany, acting at my request.

An appointment had been made for a first service at Seal Harbor, four miles distant from North East Harbor, on Wednesday evening, May 19th, and at the designated hour the cleanly

and commodious school-house at that hamlet was completely filled. The presence of a few churchmen from another diocese, who had already taken up their summer residence at this pleasant resort, and of a number of brethren from North East Harbor assured hearty responses and a musical rendering of the Canticles, so that the service was made impressive to the many who now heard it for the first time. All seemed gratified, and a goodly number of the congregation lingered after the service to express to me their satisfaction with what they had seen and heard. It is not improbable that a simple chapel may soon be erected at this point, which, as it could be supplied throughout the year by the clergyman in charge of S. Mary's, would be a great boon to the resident community. Hitherto there have been no regular or stated religious ministrations of any kind at Seal Harbor, and no house of worship has been built there.

On Friday, May 21st, I visited S. Mark's Church, Waterville, and at evening prayer preached and confirmed nine candidates, being assisted in the service by the Rev. F. S. Sill of the diocese of Albany, formerly of this diocese, and the Rev. M. McLaughlin, missionary in charge. The prospects of this mission are at this time very encouraging; the missionary is enthusiastic, the people united and zealous, and the little church having been not only prettily decorated, but freed from debt, may now be formally consecrated. Should the present degree of interest be maintained and the congregation continue to increase as it has recently done, the mission would ere-long develop into a self-sustaining and prosperous parish.

On the 27th and 28th of May I visited the stations under the charge of the Rev. M. H. Wellman, Dresden and Richmond, preaching at three services. Apparently, there is no more promise of Church advancement at Dresden now than in former years, but there is a degree of interest exhibited by a number of excellent persons at Richmond which encourages

the hope that we may gain a permanent footing in that important town. To that end it is doubtless desirable that the clergyman in charge should have his residence in the town rather than, as now, two miles away, and on the opposite side of a river which is sometimes quite impassable. I heartily wish, therefore, that he could be enabled to make the change.

My final visitation for the Conventional year was that of S. Stephen's Church, Portland, Sunday, May 30th, when I preached and confirmed a class of ten persons presented by the rector, the Rev. Dr. Dalton.

To this brief report, which is perhaps less circumstantial than usual, I add a few observations upon the general condition of our parishes and missions. In several of these gratifying progress has been made in material things. I have already alluded to what has been done at Augusta, at Bar Harbor, and at Waterville. The Church of the Messiah, Dexter, has, by zealous and persistent effort, nearly extinguished its pecuniary indebtedness; the debt on the new rectory at Lewiston has been cancelled; the new church building at Houlton has been inclosed and its basement room finished without incurring any debt; the church at York Harbor has been finished; a chapel has been built at Prout's Neck; the chapel of S. Mary by the Sea has been enlarged; substantial repairs have been made on the church building of S. Philip's, Wiscasset, and some ornamental work has been done in the Cathedral.

The accomplishment of these works represents in some instances great zeal and liberality on the part of our own people and, so far, they have for me a very encouraging significance. I am much less interested in simply having such things done than in having them done by *ourselves*, as servants of Christ, from the fulness of our love to Him, and in the exercise of personal devotion and self-denial. For only thus is the progress of the spiritual building indicated, or do

we approve ourselves as faithful stewards. Appeals for aid to our brethren elsewhere in achieving that which we might achieve by our own efforts are not only unjustifiable, but self-degrading. And still more unbecoming, in the prosecution of the work of the Church of Christ, is the too common practice of resorting, needlessly, to the general public. Whatever may be gained by such means is more than counterbalanced by loss of that moral influence which is the chief power of the Church as an organization. For even the immediate end sought by such means can be attained only by appealing to inferior motives and pandering to carnal appetites. The world, as such, will not support the Church or favor Christian undertakings, save on conditions which the Church should scorn to accept, and every Christian should blush even to consider. And unless the Church maintains her own spiritual integrity, and affirms the law of holiness, as well in the methods of her work and in the lives of her members as by the word of her ministers, how can she convert the world from sin to godliness, and bring in the kingdom of God on earth? "If the salt has lost its savor, wherewith shall it be salted?" I am well aware that the local strength of some of our missions is not as yet sufficient, even if put forth to the utmost, to maintain the ordinary ministrations of worship, much less to provide further equipment. These are justly entitled, therefore, to the sympathy and help of their brethren in the same "body of Christ," who should realize that "if one member suffer all the members must suffer with it," and who, if strong themselves, should rejoice to bear the burdens of the weak. But as it is required that "every man shall bear his own burdens," according to his ability, so the members of every parish and mission should recognize their responsibility to give and to labor to the full extent of their ability for the support and prosecution of their local Church enterprises before even consenting to receive aid from others. "Every man shall receive his own

reward according to his own labor." It is not enough that the work be done, but we ourselves must have part in doing it if we would share in the reward. The peculiar strength of the Church of Christ is exhibited and exercised only to the extent that its members are duly performing their functions as members of the spiritual organism, the mystical "body of Christ," and are faithfully devoting themselves to the service of Christ, their Master, and the actual strength of any particular parish, as an agent for accomplishing the specific work of the Church, is measurable by the number and activity and steadfast devotion of its faithful communicants. In all of our parishes, and notably in some, there are men who have long been parishioners, members that is of the civil corporation called the parish, and yet have neither made any vows of allegiance to Christ, nor in any way confessed a sense of personal obligation to Him or of dependence upon Him. They may be men of exemplary life and character according to a worldly standard, and may give, in some measure, of their substance for the support of Christian institutions; but, nevertheless, their attitude and example with respect to the call and requirements of the gospel, their apparent indifference to distinctively Christian obligations, and unconcern for aught beyond or above the affairs of this present life, seriously obstruct the spiritual growth and influence of the parish, and, so far, make their connection with it a disadvantage. But a still greater obstacle than this is the feebleness of the sense of individual responsibility often manifested by those who have voluntarily taken upon themselves the yoke of Christian discipleship. If such do not honor Christ by their labors and offerings in His cause, if even they seem to care more for the things of this present world than for those things which are above, if self-denial for Christ's sake and obedience to His precepts and some reflection of His charity do not characterize them, in what way are they promoting the advancement of His kingdom? Our parishes suffer

greatly from the lukewarmness and instability and indolence of some who ought to be strong supporters of the pastor and conspicuous in all good works. But, on the other hand, thank God, I know of no one of them, nor one of our feeblest missions, in which I have not always found as worthy and earnest Christian men and women, as true to God and true to the Church, as are to be found elsewhere. These, whether rich or poor, learned or unlearned, lofty or lowly in social position, are the real strength of the Church; they keep her light burning, and for their sake the blessing of God will not be wholly withdrawn from her. In them the faithful pastor finds his joy and solace, and the loss of even one such strong, steadfast helper cannot but be deeply mourned. My own sorrow is renewed even now, when I am reminded again of the bereavement which we have sustained during the past year in the death of two of these, Frederic F. French of Bangor and Mrs. Benjamin Davis of Augusta. During the whole period of my acquaintance with him, Mr. French had been a chief officer of his parish, and an officer never absent from his post or negligent of his duties. In all that concerned the welfare of the Church, whether at home or elsewhere, he felt the keenest interest. His religious convictions were deeply and firmly rooted, and his uprightness and kindness and unfailing courtesy in all the relations of life were universally recognized. Of Mrs. Davis I will only say here that her devotion to the Church and her zeal in every good work which her hand found to do were equalled only by her patience under sore trials, and by the humility which withheld her from ascribing merit to her best deeds. "These be my jewels," said the noblest of Roman matrons, presenting her two sons when asked to exhibit her jewels; and of such as these departed ones, who so adorned their holy vocation, shall the Lord say, "They are mine," "in the day when He maketh up His jewels."

Of other special causes affecting the condition of our par-

ishes I note only certain changes among the clergy. The Rev. Edwin F. Small has been transferred to the diocese of Northern New Jersey, the Rev. Richmond Shreve to Albany, and the Rev. Frederick Towers to Indiana. While regretting the departure to other fields of all of these brethren, that of Mr. Small was our most serious loss, for he was a native of our state, familiar with the characteristics of our people, and had labored with us during the whole term of his ministry. These resignations, and the intermittent and insufficient care given to some of our missions, have affected unfavorably the confirmation list; but I trust that the returns of the next visitation may be more satisfactory. The Rev. George S. Atwood (deacon), having declared to me in writing his renunciation of the ministry of the Church, it has been my painful duty to pronounce and record his deposition from the sacred office. In partial compensation for these losses I have had the pleasure of receiving into the diocese the Rev. Joseph Dinzey from the diocese of Quebec, appointed to Christ Church, Eastport, and the Rev. Albert W. Snyder from the diocese of Chicago, elected rector of Trinity Church, Saco, and of Christ Church, Biddeford. These brethren, well known to me as efficient workmen elsewhere, have already, by their earnest and judicious labors, endeared themselves to the people of their present charge, and a considerable number of candidates for confirmation prepared by them in their respective parishes await the Bishop's coming.

The work done in our two schools, S. Catharine's, Augusta, and S. John's, Presque Isle, during the past year, has been creditable alike to teachers and pupils, and there are no enterprises within the diocese which I would commend more strongly to every parish and every churchman than the sustentation and fuller equipment of these schools. Let it be considered that these are not private institutions, established by an individual or stock company primarily for the object of making money,

but are institutions founded for the sole end of affording to the young the advantages of a sound and Christian education, under the most wholesome influences and associations, and that they are by far the most efficient agencies under our control for enabling the Church to perform some of her most important functions. The responsibility of parents with respect to their children, next to that of personally instructing them in Christian verities and the principles of Christian morality, and of instilling into their hearts, by the divine blessing, the fear and love of God, is to consign them to teachers who, themselves actuated by the love of Christ, will nurture them as lambs of Christ's flock. Such nurture can be afforded in some measure by the pastor and competent Sunday-school teacher, but how much more fully and effectively in a school where all those in charge are trained and devoted to that work, where constant and watchful care is given to the pupil in every department of culture, and from which is excluded, so far as may be from any society, every perverse and corrupting influence. Such a school is our S. Catharine's Hall, and such, according to its age and the different condition of its work, is S. John's. Concerning the intellectual advantages proffered by these schools, and the competency of their instructors, I do not hesitate to challenge a comparison with any schools for general education, of the same class, not only in our own state, but elsewhere. Considering then, furthermore, that the expense of an educational course (preliminary to that of the college or technical school) in either of these schools is materially less than that incurred in nearly all schools of the same standing, why should they not be preferred by all Churchmen, at least, of this state who send their children from home for education? Other things being equal, should not institutions of our own, of so much value to the Church, dependent for their stability and prosperity upon patronage, be regarded as having a superior if not an exclusive claim upon our own patronage? Is it a

question which does not concern our responsibility whether they are sustained and their influence more widely extended or not? It is my own decided conviction that there is no duty more directly incumbent upon every clergyman and every layman of this diocese than to foster and encourage these schools. The graduates of S. Catharine's Hall will be found, with few exceptions, among the most intelligent and active churchwomen in our parishes, or wherever they may now dwell, and to gather more of them around him would be to greatly strengthen the hands of every pastor. I have recently appealed, and would here again appeal, for partial and temporary scholarships to enable us to receive at S. Catharine's some who would eagerly avail themselves of its advantages, but cannot fully meet from their own resources the necessary expenses of the school year. Full endowments of scholarships, of which we have now but one, would be of still greater value to the school, and such an endowment would be a far worthier memorial of a good man's name than any inscription on brass or marble. But those who cannot make such gifts or have not daughters of their own to educate can, at least, direct the attention of their friends to S. Catharine's, and be at some pains to furnish desired information with regard to that excellent institution. Such effort alone, if made by any considerable number of our Church people, would soon fill its rooms. The Principal of S. Catharine's is just now pleading earnestly for the immediate erection of a chapel for the school, and has already received a portion of the money required for that object. I cordially approve and indorse his appeal.

Much that I have said respecting S. Catharine's applies equally to our S. John's School for boys at Presque Isle. The location of that school, though remote from this part of the state (Portland), is in many respects a very desirable one for a boys' boarding school, and is in fact readily accessible. The buildings are new and spacious, comprising a chapel as well as

school and boarding-house ; the grounds are extensive and sufficiently retired from the village ; the course of instruction affords a full preparation for college or for a business career, and the expenses of pupils are extraordinarily small. With these advantages, and with the assurances which can be confidently given to parents concerning the moral and religious training of their sons at S. John's, I cannot doubt that this new school will soon attract to itself a wide and generous patronage.

There are other diocesan matters to which I might well invite your attention at this time, but I refrain. It will be incumbent upon us at this Convention to elect delegates to the approaching General Convention. Among the interesting questions to be discussed and decided at the latter will be that of the acceptance and adoption of the Prayer Book as revised and altered in the last Convention. The indications are that the proposed changes and additions are in many important particulars unsatisfactory to the Church, and therefore that the vote will be in the negative. But for my own part I hope that the result of such action may not be to discourage all efforts for a revision of the Prayer Book, but simply to assure a higher degree of success to that undertaking. Certainly many of the suggested modifications in the substance and use of the Prayer Book would be approved by a large majority of Churchmen. Let us therefore secure the ultimate adoption of these, but let us also be content with simply making progress in the entire work until the wisdom and scholarship of those giving the most devout and studious attention to it shall have brought forth their best fruits.

This allusion to the next General Convention recalls to my mind the sad losses which the House of Bishops has sustained even in the last year. Bishop Lay of Easton, Bishop Young of Florida, and Bishop Robertson of Missouri have all been taken from us within that period. Bishop Lay died Sept. 17, 1885, at the age of 62 ; Bishop Young, Nov. 15, 1885, at the

age of 64; and Bishop Robertson, May 1st, the festival of SS. Philip and James, at the age of 51. Thus none of these fathers in God had completed the full term of human life on earth, but each of them had done a work for the Church which will be long and gratefully remembered. Bishop Lay was not only a foremost and judicious leader in the great councils of the Church, but was the author of several excellent tracts on her doctrines and discipline, an eloquent and persuasive preacher, and singularly gifted with spiritual graces. Bishop Young, my own former coadjutor in Trinity parish, New York, was one of the best of our liturgical scholars and a valuable member of the Commission on Ecclesiastical Relations; and Bishop Robertson, beside having won high distinction as a diocesan administrator, had become, even among his seniors in the House of Bishops, a chief authority on the conduct of business in that House. All of these will therefore be sadly missed at the assembling of the General Convention, as their departure has been deeply deplored by the clergy and people of their several jurisdictions. But as in former days the vitality and strength of the Church have been found superior to all losses and calamities, so it shall be in the future, and neither the faithful soldier stricken down at his post of duty nor those who for a little while survive him need fear that victory is jeopardized or the onward march retarded by his personal removal from the field. Who then, fighting manfully in whatever rank under the banner of the glorified Redeemer, should not rejoice when his own summons comes to enter into that blessed rest which remaineth for the people of God?

B.

SUMMARY OF DIOCESAN ACTS.

1 Confirmations.

1885.			1886.		
June 3.	Bangor,	1	Jan. 6.	Portland, Cathedral,	1
June 19.	Brunswick,	1	Jan. 13.	Portland, Cathedral,	1
Aug. 17.	Camden,	4	April 19.	Augusta,	16
Aug. 17.	Rockport,	3	April 23.	Portland, S. Paul's,	25
Aug. 21.	Wiscasset,	1	April 24.	Portland, Cathedral,	27
Aug. 24.	Newcastle,	1	April 28.	Lewiston,	19
Sept. 1.	Eastport,	6	May 2.	Gardiner,	3
Sept. 3.	Robbinston,	3	May 9.	Bath,	4
Sept. 6.	Houlton,	9	May 16.	Bangor,	10
Sept. 8.	Fort Fairfield,	1	May 21.	Waterville,	9
Sept. 11.	N. E. Harbor,	3	May 30.	Portland, S. Stephen,	10
Sept. 20.	Dexter,	3			
Sept. 20.	Exeter,	1			168
Nov. 24.	Oldtown,	1			
Dec. 8.	Portland, S. Paul,	1			
Dec. 15.	Augusta,	2			
Dec. 24.	Portland, Cathedral,	2			

2 Ordinations.

1885. Sept. 2. Rev. Carroll Everett Harding, Priest.
 Sept. 2. George Shuttleworth Atwood, Deacon.

3 Clergy Received.

1885. Rev. Joseph Dinzey, from Quebec.
 1886. Rev. Albert W. Snyder, from Chicago.

4 Clergy Transferred.

1885. Sept. Rev. Richmond Shreve, to Albany.
 Oct. 31. Rev. Edwin F. Small, to N. New Jersey.
 1886. April 9. Rev. Frederick Towers, to Indiana.

5 Appointments.

Rev. Wyllys Rede (Priest), Missionary North East Harbor.
Rev. W. D. Martin (Priest), Principal S. Catharine's Hall, Augusta.
Rev. Joseph Dinzey, Rector Christ Church, Eastport.
Rev. Albert W. Snyder, Rector Saco and Biddeford.

6 Notice of Deposition.

Fifteen.

7 Corner Stone Laid.

1885. Oct. S. Mark's, Augusta.

APPENDIX II.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES.

A Report of the Standing Committee.

The Standing Committee respectfully report that their only official acts have been signing the canonical testimonials of Rev. Carroll Everett Harding, Deacon, for Priest's orders, and Mr. G. S. Atwood for Deacon's orders, and consenting to the consecration of the Reverend Edwin Gardner Weed as Bishop of the Diocese of Florida.

Attest :

GEORGE E. B. JACKSON, *Secretary*.

B Registrar's Report.

The Registrar respectfully reports that in addition to the regular Diocesan Journals and Pamphlets, he has received for the Cathedral Library a number of volumes from the Smithsonian Institute in Washington, and also a donation of books from Mr. James Bridge.

The shelves of the Library are at present quite full, and the Registrar hopes that some means may be devised by the Diocese for securing further accommodation for the publications which it places under the Registrar's care.

C. MORTON SILLS, *Registrar*.

C Report of the Trustees of S. Catharine's Hall.

The Trustees of S. CATHARINE'S HALL beg to report as follows:

At a meeting of the Trustees, May 25, 1886, the condition of the school was fully considered. There have been sixty pupils in attendance during the year, twenty-seven of whom were boarders. The expenses of the school for this year will be met by the income. The trustees were satisfied that the school had never been in better condition at any period of its history of eighteen years. It has as its Rector and Principal a clergyman of long experience in the work of education in New York and Baltimore, and whose character is such as to command the entire confidence and respect of all who know him. The discipline and instruction are of the very highest order, and the staff of teachers (seven) is not excelled for character and ability by that of any similar school. A resident lady teacher of music and French, of remarkable promise, has been engaged for the coming year.

As regards material matters, the house is large, airy, and heated with steam throughout. It may be safely affirmed, moreover, that there are few schools in the country to compare with S. Catharine's in advantage of situation. The healthfulness of Augusta is remarkable, the death rate being as low as twelve in the thousand, sometimes, as in 1883 and 1884, less than

nine. The Hall is situated on an elevation of more than a hundred feet above the Kennebec, in full view of the river, in the midst of eight acres of beautifully wooded grounds. Fevers are unknown, and the general health of the school has always been excellent.

It is expected that 1886-7 will be one of S. Catharine's most prosperous years. In any case it will well deserve the confidence and support of those who have children to entrust to its care.

It may be added that it is hoped to have constructed during the summer a chapel for the use of the school, forming a continuation of the south wing of the present buildings. The need of such an addition, sacredly reserved for the devotions of the household, has been long felt. The well-known architect of the new parish church of S. Mark's, Mr. R. M. Upjohn, of New York, is preparing designs, and already one-half of the sum necessary for the completion of the building has been pledged.

Signed on behalf of the Board,

WALKER GWYNNE, *Secretary*.

D Report of Trustees of Diocesan Funds, June, 1886.

EPISCOPATE FUND.

PRINCIPAL.

Balance received of J. M. Brown, late Treas.... \$1,625.16

Received:—

S. Paul's, Brunswick, Contribution.....	\$	5.16	
S. Thomas', Camden, "		3.90	
S. Mark's, Rockport, "		4.50	
S. Philip's, Wiscasset, "		7.00	
S. Andrew's, Newcastle, "		25.05	
Christ Church, Eastport, "		7.29	
S. John's, Houlton, "		7.58	
Holy Trinity, Exeter, "		7.36	
Messiah, Dexter, "		12.17	
S. James, Oldtown, "		2.19	
Trinity, Lewiston, "		6.60	
Grace Church, Bath, "		6.38	
S. John's, Bangor, "		6.00	
			101.18
			<u>\$1,726.34</u>

Paid:—

25 shares Cumb. Nat. Bank Stock, at \$ 52.25,	\$1,306.25	
Iowa Loan & Trust Co. Mort. Bond 6's 100.00,	300.00	
Accrued Interest on same.....	7.20	
Balance cash on hand.....	112.89	1,726.34
		<u>1,726.34</u>

INCOME.

Received:—

Interest.	S. Luke's Cathedral.....	\$ 200.00	
	S. Mark's, Augusta.....	157.50	
	Christ Church, Eastport.....	1.50	
	Grace Church, Bath.....	80.00	
	S. Paul's, Brunswick.....	6.40	
	Trinity Church, Saco.....	14.00	
	Maine Central R. R. Bonds.....	56.00	
	N. York & N. England R. R. Bonds..	120.00	
	Chi., M. & S. Paul R. R. Bonds.....	50.00	
	Deposit at Messrs. J. B. Brown & Sons	8.20	
	Iowa Loan and Trust Co. Bonds.....	18 00	
	S. Catharine's Hall.....	147.00	
	Androscoggin & Ken. R. R. Bond....	6.00	
	Clark Mortgage, on account.....	140.00	
Pledge.	S. Stephen's, Portland.....	40.00	
Dividends.	Portland Savings Bank.....	32.50	
	First Nat. Bank Stock.....	40.00	
	Canal " " ".....	20.00	
	Casco " " ".....	72.00	
	Cumb. " " ".....	68.80	
	Missouri Pacific R. R. Stock.....	136.48	
	Maine Central R. R. Stock.....	6.00	1,420.38

Paid:—

	Balance of old account.....	\$ 115.89	
	Bishop (sundry payments).....	1,223.01	
	Taxes on Bishop's residence.....	81.48	1,420.38

AMOUNT OF FUND.

	Par value.	Mkt. value.
Notes of Parishes.....	\$ 4,665.00	\$ 4,665.00
" Trustees of S. Catharine's Hall.....	2,100.00	2,100.00
" secured by mortgage.....	2,900.00	2,900.00
" individual (no value).....		
Deposit in Portland Savings Bank.....	500.00	500.00
Iowa Loan & Trust Co. Mortgage Bond 6's.....	300.00	300.00
Portland Dry Dock stock (no value).....		
M. C. R. R. 7 per cent Bond (part).....	800.00	992.00
1 share M. C. R. R. Stock.....	100.00	120.00
19½ shares Missouri Pacific Stock.....	1,950.00	2,106.00
4 shares First Nat. Bank Stock.....	400.00	592.00
2 shares Canal " " ".....	200.00	340.00
8 shares Casco " " ".....	800.00	1,200.00
34 shares Cumb. " " ".....	1,360.00	1,768.00
N. Y. & N. E. R. R. 6 per cent Bond.....	2,000.00	2,360.00
Chicago, Milwaukee & S. P. R. R. 5 per cent Bond	1,000.00	1,070.00
Androscoggin & Ken. R. R. 6 per cent Bond (part)	100.00	106.00
Episcopal residence.....	17,346.86	17,346.86
Cash on hand.....	112.89	112.89
	<u>\$36,634.75</u>	<u>\$ 38,578.75</u>

FUND FOR INCREASE BISHOP'S SALARY.

PRINCIPAL.

Received:—

Balance from J. M. Brown, late Treasurer.....	\$ 200.50	
" to new account.....	1.30	\$ 201.80

Paid:—

Iowa Loan & Trust Co. 6 per cent Mort. Bond..	200.00	
Accrued interest on same.....	1.80	201.80

INCOME.

Received:—

Dividend. Casco Nat. Bank.....	\$ 18.00	
Interest. Androscoggin & Kennebec R. R. Bond	6.00	
" Chicago & West. Michigan R. R. "	50 00	
" Iowa Loan & Trust Co. Bond.....	6.00	80.00

Paid:—

Bishop		80.00
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AMOUNT OF FUND.

	Par value.	Mkt. value.
Androscoggin & Ken. R. R. 6 per cent Bond(part)	\$ 100.00	\$ 106.00
Chicago & W. Michigan 5 per cent Bond.....	1,000.00	1,010.00
Iowa Loan & Trust Co. 6 per cent Mort. Bond...	200.00	200.00
2 shares Casco Nat. Bank Stock.....	200.00	300.00
	<u>\$1,500.00</u>	<u>\$1,616.00</u>

S. PAUL'S CHURCH, BRUNSWICK, FUND.

INCOME.

Received:—

1 year's interest on S. Paul's Parish note.....	\$ 120.65
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Paid:—

Miss S. J. Ballard, Treasurer.....	120.65
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AMOUNT OF FUND.

Note of S. Paul's Parish, Brunswick.....	\$2,010.88	
Rectory (as per last report).....	1,176.47	\$ 3,187.35

BISHOP'S MISSIONARY FUND.

PRINCIPAL.

Cash received from J. M. Brown, late Treas....	27.00
Balance cash on hand.....	<u>27.00</u>

INCOME.

Received:—

Cash received of J. M. Brown, late Treas.....	\$ 113.00	
Interest. City of Augusta Bond.....	9.00	
Androscoggin & Ken. R. R. Bond...	90.00	
Maine Central R. R. Bond.....	14.00	
S. Matthew's Parish, Hallowell.....	6.00	
Dividend. Canal Nat. Bank.....	40.00	
Casco " "	18.00	\$ 290.00

Paid:—

R. H. Gardiner, Treas. M. M. Society.....		290 00
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AMOUNT OF FUND.

	Par value.	Mkt. value.
Note S. Mathew's Parish, Hallowell.....	\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00
Androscoggin & Ken. 6 per cent R. R. Bond....	1,000.00	1,060.00
Augusta City 6 per cent Bond.....	100.00	100.00
4 shares Canal Nat. Bank Stock.....	400.00	680.00
2 " Casco " " "	200.00	300.00
Maine Central R. R. 7 per cent Bond (part)....	200.00	248.00
	<u>\$2,000.00</u>	<u>\$2,488.00</u>

S. JAMES' CHURCH, OLDTOWN, FUND.

AMOUNT FUND.

Balance from J. M. Brown, late Treas.....	\$1,227.87	
Dividend Portland Savings Bank.....	50.56	\$1,278.43
Paid Bishop's orders.....		75.00
Amount on deposit at Portland Savings Bank,		<u>\$1,203.43</u>

S. ANNE'S CHURCH, CALAIS, FUND.

INCOME.

Dividends, &c., received.....	\$ 18.62
Paid Bishop's orders.....	<u>18.62</u>

PRINCIPAL.

Deposit in Maine Savings Bank.....	\$ 300.00
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CASH.

By Balance Principal Episcopate Fund.....	\$ 112.89
" " Bishop's Missionary Fund..	27.00

To " " Increase Bishop's salary...	<u>\$139.89</u>
	1.30

Cash on deposit at Messrs. J. B. Brown & Sons..	\$ 138.59
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CHARLES D. MERRILL, *Treasurer.*

PORTLAND, ME., June 8, 1886.

E Diocese of Maine in Account with the Treasurer.

June 1, 1885, To Balance from old account \$110.37

RECEIVED:—**On assessments for Diocesan Fund, 1885:**

Portland, Cathedral.....	\$35.00
" Saint Stephen's.....	18.00
" Saint Paul's.....	4.00
Exeter, Holy Trinity.....	4.00
Bath, Grace Church.....	12.00
Lewiston, Trinity Church.....	12.00
Waterville, Saint Mark's.....	3.00
Wiscasset, Saint Philip's.....	12.00
Augusta, Saint Mark's.....	35.00
Saco, Trinity Church.....	9.00
Oldtown, Saint James'.....	2.00
Bar Harbor, Saint Saviour's.....	9.00
Fort Fairfield, Saint Paul's.....	2.00
Bangor, Saint John's.....	25.00
Rockland, Saint Peter's.....	2.00
Dresden, Saint John's.....	2.00
Rockport, Saint Mark's.....	1.00
Dexter, Church of the Messiah.....	4.00
Eastport, Christ Church.....	4.00
Hallowell, Saint Matthew's.....	4.00
Calais, Saint Anne's.....	4.00
Ashland, Emmanuel.....	1.00
Camden, Saint Thomas'.....	1.00
Gardiner, Christ Church.....	35.00
Brunswick, Saint Paul's.....	9.00
Houlton, Saint John's.....	1.00
Biddeford, Christ Church.....	6.00
Thomaston, Saint John the Baptist.....	3.00

On assessments for Diocesan Funds of previous years:

Calais, Saint Anne's balance, 1882.....	3.00	
" " " " 1883.....	5.00	
" " " " 1884.....	4.00	
Ashland, Emmanuel " 1884.....	1.00	272.00
		<u>\$382.37</u>

BY PAID:—

Editor of North East.....	\$100.00	
B. Thurston & Co., Journals of 1885.....	72.65	
Distributing Journals.....	5.61	
1 Andro. & Ken. R. R. \$100 6 per cent Bond..	108.25	
Accrued interest.....	1.05	287.56
Balance to new account.....		<u>\$94.81</u>

Amount due the Diocesan Fund June 1, 1886:

Van Buren, Saint James' 1883.....	\$2.00	
" " " 1884.....	1.00	
" " " 1885.....	1.00	\$4.00
Presque Isle, Saint John, 1885.....		2.00
		<u>\$6.00</u>

CHARLES S. DEAKE, *Treasurer.*

PORTLAND, June 1, 1886.

F Robert B. Gardiner, Treasurer in account with the Maine Episcopal Missionary Society.

June 10, 1885, To balance..... \$ 93.28

RECEIVED:—

Cathedral; Woman's Aux. \$18.50; S. S. \$50....	\$413.93	
Brunswick.....	51.60	
Eastport.....	46.54	
Buckfield Mission.....	7.25	
Kennebunk.....	3.00	
Exeter.....	30.00	
Dexter.....	20.00	
Waterville.....	17.80	
Wiscasset, \$34.95; New Castle, \$12.66.....	47.61	
Ashland, \$1.25; Portage Lake, \$3.34.....	4.59	
Presque Isle, \$4.69; Caribou, \$2.00.....	6.69	
Limestone, \$1.86; Van Buren, \$6.37.....	8.23	
Houlton, \$10.00; Fort Fairfield, \$1.75.....	11.75	
Rockland.....	2.60	
Saco.....	47.15	
Bath.....	63.30	
Augusta.....	228.67	
Bangor.....	40.00	
N. E. Harbor.....	23.34	
Bar Harbor.....	64.00	
Lewiston (S. S., \$10.00).....	70.00	
Hallowell.....	20.00	
Gardiner.....	233.63	
Dresden, \$6.10; Richmond, \$10.75.....	16.85	
Oldtown.....	6.67	
Saint Stephen, Portland.....	5.00	
Saint Paul, Portland.....	20.00	1,510.20
Bishop's Missionary Fund	\$177.00	
Dividend legacies	50.00	233.00
		<u>\$1,836.48</u>

1885.

PAID:—

Rev. W. D. Martin.....	\$ 75.00
" M. H. Wellman, \$16.85 in advance.....	183.52
" M. McLaughlin.....	212.50
" Henry Jones.....	166.67
" L. W. Richardson.....	62.50
" Frederick Towers.....	208.33
" Hudson Sawyer, \$10.00 in advance.....	260.00
" Charles T. Ogden.....	250.00
" George S. Hill.....	83.33
" Wyllys Rede, \$20.00 in advance.....	70.00
" Joseph Dinzey.....	150.00
" Frederick Pember.....	25.00

Paid to Missionaries.....\$1,746.85

Rev. E. F. Small, postal cards & printing \$1.50

Traveling expenses (missionary) 2.43

North East 24.00

27.93

1,774.78

Balance to new account.....\$61.70

ROBERT H. GARDINER, *Treasurer*.

PORTLAND, June 8, 1886.

G Woman's Auxiliary.

RECEIPTS (BOXES AND MONEY).

Portland, Saint Luke's Cathedral.....	\$185.41
Portland, Saint Paul's.....	33.98
Augusta, Saint Mark's.....	105.00
Bangor, Saint John's.....	124.29
Bar Harbor, Saint Saviour's.....	24.76
Bath, Grace.....	25.00
Brunswick, Saint Paul's.....	17.50
Damariscotta Mission.....	5.29
Eastport, Christ.....	20.50
Exeter, Holy Trinity.....	25.00
Gardiner, Christ.....	60.01
Hallowell, Saint Matthew's.....	30.00
Oldtown, Saint James'.....	6.50
Saco, Trinity.....	12.80
Wiscasset, Saint Philip's.....	.50
Houlton.....	8.50

\$685.04

Given through the Woman's Auxiliary by parishes not belonging to it.

West Dresden.....	\$21.00
Lewiston.....	20.00
Waterville.....	7.50
Richmond.....	14.50

\$63.00

H. S. McCOBB.

APPENDIX III.

Parochial Statistics and Reports

FOR THE YEAR ENDING JUNE 1, 1886.

The following Statistics and Remarks from the Parochial and Missionary Reports are published by direction of the Bishop, under Title 1., Canon 15, § 1., of the Canons of the General Convention.

THE TABLES OF STATISTICS, compiled mainly from the Reports of the Clergy, are corrected from the Bishop's Address, Reports of Diocesan Treasurers, etc., so as to present as accurate statements as possible of the condition of the Diocese in all respects.

CLERGY—Received (Priests), 2; Transferred (Priests), 3; Canonically Resident (Bishop, 1, Priests, 25, Deacons, 2) 28; Actually Resident (Bishop, 1, Priests, 24, Deacons, 2) 27.

PARISHES—Present number (self-supporting, 10, Missionary, 12) 22.

MISSIONS—Present number (organized, 14, unorganized, 2) 16.

Total of Parishes and Missions, 38.

CHURCHES—Present number (4 unconsecrated), 31; Rectories, 13.

LIST OF PARISHES AND MISSIONS.

June 1, 1886.

SELF-SUPPORTING PARISHES in small capitals—*Missions* in italics.

(A) No Resident Rector. (C) Church not consecrated.
(B) No Church Building. (D) Unorganized.

CUMBERLAND COUNTY.

Place.	Church.	Organized.	Clergy.
PORTLAND,	S. LUKE'S, } CATHEDRAL, }	April 27, 1851. } — —, 1839. }	THE BISHOP, <i>Dean and Rector.</i> Charles Morton Sills, <i>Canon.</i>
	S. STEPHEN,	June 4, 1863.	Asa Dalton, D.D., <i>Rector.</i>
Brunswick,	S. PAUL (C), } S. Paul, }	Jan. 8, 1844.	Arthur W. Little, <i>R.</i> George Arthur Holbrook, <i>R.</i>

YORK COUNTY.

SACO,	TRINITY,	Mar. 30, 1827. }	Albert W. Snyder, <i>R.</i>
BIDDEFORD,	CHRIST (C),	Aug. 7, 1869. }	

ANDROSCOGGIN COUNTY.

Lewiston, Trinity, July 15, 1854. Wm. H. Washburn, *R. Miss.*

SAGADAHOC COUNTY.

BATH, GRACE, Aug. 16, 1849. Robert N. Parke, D.D., *R.*

LINCOLN COUNTY.

Dresden, S. John, Jan. 26, 1849. } Merritt H. Wellman, *R. Miss.*
 Richmond (AD), — — — — — }
 WISCASSET, S. PHILIP, Aug. —, 1856. } Henry R. Pyne, *R. Miss.*
 Newcastle (AD), — — — — — }

KENNEBEC COUNTY.

GARDINER, CHRIST, Mar. 28, 1793. Charles Luke Wells, *R.*
 AUGUSTA, S. MARK, June 11, 1840. Walker Gwynne, *R.*
 Hallowell, S. Matthew, Sept. 30, 1859. W. D. Martin.
 Waterville, S. Mark (c) Dec. 22, 1876. Medville McLaughlin, *Miss.*

KNOX COUNTY.

Rockland, S. Peter, Jan. —, 1853. Carroll E. Harding, *Miss.*
 Camden, S. Thomas, Oct. —, 1855. } Henry Jones, *R. Miss.*
 Rockport, S. Mark, Sept. 1, 1868. }
 Thomaston, S. John Bap. (c) Oct. 1, 1869. Carroll E. Harding, *Miss.*

PENOBSBOT COUNTY.

BANGOR, S. JOHN, — —, 1834. William A. Fiske, *R.*
 Oldtown, S. James, Nov. 3, 1849. John H. Veazey, *R. Miss.*
 Dexter, Messiah (c) July 9, 1866. George S. Hill, *R.*
 Milford, S. Peter, April 1, 1869. Vacant.
 Winn, S. Thomas (A), Sept. 1, 1869. John H. Veazey, *Miss.*
 Exeter, Holy Trinity (A), Oct. 1, 1872. George S. Hill, *Miss.*

HANCOCK COUNTY.

Bar Harbor, S. Saviour, — —, —. C. S. Leffingwell, *Miss.*
 N. E. Harbor, S. Mary by the Sea, — —, —. Wyllys Rede, *Miss.*

WASHINGTON COUNTY.

Calais, S. Anne, Sept. 16, 1852. Vacant.
 Eastport, Christ, Nov. —, 1858. Joseph Dinzey, *R.*

AROOSTOOK COUNTY.

Houlton, S. John (AB), — —, 1866. Hudson Sawyer, *Miss.*
 Ashland, Emmanuel, May 1, 1868. Vacant. *Miss.*
 Ft. Fairfield, S. Paul, May 1, 1869. } Frederick H. Rowse, *Miss.*
 Presque Isle, S. John (A) April 1, 1875. }
 Van Buren, S. James (A), — —, 1879. }
 Caribou, — (DB), Sept. —, 1880. }
 Sherman, S. James (AB), Nov. 1, 1870. John Howard Veazey, *Miss.*
 Limestone, Advent, Sept. 1, 1872. Vacant.

Tables of Parochial Statistics.

CHURCH.	CONGREGATION.		BAPTISMS.		COMMUNICANTS.								MARRIAGES.	BURIALS.
	Families.	Indiv. not includ.	Adults.	Infants.	Confirmed.	Last Reported.	Admitted.	Received.	Died.	Removed.	Male.	Female.	Total.	
Portland:														
Cathedral.....	212	106	6	25	31	439	30	17	6	12	146	322	468	7 21
S. Stephen.....	137	41	6	12	10	173	9	3	5	6	...	...	174	7 13
S. Paul.....	160	65	7	30	26	225	29	15	1	8	57	203	260	9 10
Brunswick.....	45	65	2	7	1	71	6	1	1	1	14	62	76	2 6
Saco.....	53	32	1	8	...	93	...	...	...	...	21	72	93	6
Biddeford.....	65	25	...	8	...	78	...	...	...	...	...	...	78	6
Lewiston.....	151	38	7	27	19	174	19	2	2	18	69	106	175	7 18
Bath.....	58	22	...	8	5	73	...	...	...	...	23	57	80	6
Dresden.....	...	...	...	...	...	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	1 5
Richmond.....	9	...	1	...	...	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	5
Wiscasset.....	76	9	3	45	1	65	2	2	...	8	11	50	61	4 4
Newcastle.....	10	1	...	...	1	16	1	...	...	4	4	9	13	...
Gardiner.....	124	48	3	6	3	135	3	2	1	...	17	122	139	2 9
Hallowell.....	19	24	...	...	...	45	...	...	...	...	...	...	34	4
Augusta.....	132	33	8	33	18	180	19	6	4	2	35	164	199	7 13
Waterville.....	18	35	7	...	9	31	9	9	...	2	7	40	47	1
Rockland.....	6	7	...	...	...	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	11	...
Thomaston.....	5	11	...	...	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	...
Camden.....	28	...	2	3	4	12	2	1	...	...	2	13	15	2 6
Rockport.....	4	...	2	...	3	2	3	...	...	...	1	4	5	2
Bangor.....	96	20	1	5	10	225	10	8	2	26	46	129	215	2 7
Oldtown.....	19	15	3	6	1	21	1	...	...	2	4	16	20	2 3
Dexter.....	21	10	...	1	3	59	3	2	...	2	19	43	62	1 2
Milford.....	8	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	3	6	9	1
Winn.....	11	...	...	5	...	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	12	2
Exeter.....	15	15	7	7	1	45	1	...	2	14	8	22	30	10
Bar Harbor.....	38	44	3	5	...	34	2	5	...	6	7	28	35	5 9
Calais.....	*50	21	...	...	...	22	...	...	...	...	...	...	22	1 6
N. E. Harbor....	8	8	1	1	3	13	3	1	...	...	7	10	17	1
Eastport.....	72	30	3	10	6	82	7	10	4	9	17	69	86	5
Ashland.....	*17	*12	...	1	...	20	...	...	...	...	...	...	21	1 6
Fort Fairfield...	15	6	1	12	1	32	1	2	1	...	6	28	34	6 9
Van Buren.....	*8	...	...	...	...	*10	...	...	...	...	...	...	*10	...
Limestone.....	*10	...	...	...	...	*11	...	...	...	...	...	...	*11	...
Caribou.....	*4	*1	...	...	...	*2	...	...	...	...	...	...	*2	...
Presque Isle....	*13	*6	...	...	...	*15	...	...	...	...	...	...	15	...
Sherman.....	16	...	1	...	...	16	...	...	...	...	...	...	16	...
Staceyville.....	*22	...	...	...	...	*7	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	...
Houlton.....	54	14	...	3	9	40	9	...	...	5	...	...	44	5 3
Trav. Miss. Rep..	11	9	2	3	3	23	3	5	...	7	4	20	24	1
Western Counties	1249	544	51	209	124	1809	127	57	20	61	406	1224	1916	48 126
Eastern Counties.	551	239	26	62	44	727	45	34	9	71	122	388	733	26 72
Total.....	1800	783	77	271	168	2536	172	91	29	132	528	1612	2649	74 198

*As reported last year.

No. 1. Congregations.

CHURCH.	SERVICES.			HOLY COMMUN.		CATECHISING.	SUNDAY SCHOOLS.						
	Sundays.	Weekdays.	Total.	Public.	Private.		TEACHERS.			PUPILS.			
							Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	
Portland :													
Cathedral	160	626	786	82	12	35	3	16	19	60	113	173	
S. Stephen.....	52	36	88	12	3	...	...	...	15	...	...	152	
S. Paul	148	55	205	44	4	30	3	12	15	75	95	170	
Brunswick	116	152	268	54	1	50	1	4	5	4	35	39	
Saco	56	59	115	56	...	12	2	5	7	30	40	70	
Biddeford	52	13	65	17	...	52	3	5	8	...	...	60	
Lewiston	142	56	198	47	8	10	3	12	15	60	85	145	
Bath	95	100	195	24	...	15	1	7	8	12	27	39	
Dresden	44	8	52	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Richmond	43	11	54	13	...	...	...	5	5	2	10	12	
Wiscasset	80	16	96	11	...	27	...	...	...	...	...	...
Newcastle	47	20	67	12	...	9	3	7	10	30	44	74	
Gardiner	106	72	178	15	3	...	2	10	12	21	64	85	
Hallowell	50	2	52	...	...	...	...	6	6	20	15	35	
Augusta.....	169	380	549	86	6	46	2	12	14	43	70	113	
Waterville	21	21	42	3	...	5	2	3	5	...	...	35	
Rockland .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Thomaston .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Camden	150	20	172	20	...	...	1	1	2	2	7	9	
Rockport	25	...	25	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bangor	100	46	146	14	2	47	2	5	7	26	54	80	
Oldtown	75	28	103	23	...	12	2	4	6	19	27	46	
Dexter	56	6	62	9	...	...	1	3	4	8	13	21	
Milford	22	...	22	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Winn	18	...	...	...	...	4	1	...	1	12	24	36	
Exeter	57	15	72	13	...	...	2	2	4	10	20	30	
Bar Harbor	144	132	276	37	...	38	1	4	5	38	47	85	
Calais .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
N. E. Harbor	114	74	188	33	...	42	1	4	5	17	28	45	
Eastport	*105	*99	205	35	1	7	2	7	9	45	57	102	
Ashland	120	40	160	28	8	...	2	...	2	...	...	20	
Fort Fairfield	126	95	221	19	3	2	2	3	5	18	30	48	
Van Buren .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Limestone .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Caribou .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Presque Isle .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sherman	6	...	...	2	...	2	...	2	2	10	20	30	
Staceyville .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Houlton	120	46	166	16	3	...	1	4	5	12	19	31	
Trav. Miss. Rep.	90	13	103	32	1	...	...	1	1	...	6	6	
Western Counties	1381	1627	3008	488	37	291	25	108	144	357	598	1202	
Eastern Counties	1228	614	1842	261	18	154	18	40	58	217	352	589	
Total	2609	2241	4850	749	55	445	43	148	202	574	950	1791	

*For eight months.

Table of Parochial Statistics.

CHURCH.	GENERAL				Total of Offerings.	At the Offertory.
	Dom. and Foreign Missions.	Other Objects.	Jewish Missions.	Total.		
Portland:						
Cathedral ...	224.50	.....	15.46	239.96	7,352.42	5,612.92
S. Stephen..	40.00	65.40	.....	105.40	3,083.54	.....
S. Paul.....	3.00	.....	3.25	6.25	1,704.74	1,111.97
Brunswick ...	14.26	*41.50	.....	55.76	1,323.74	1,282.24
Saco .....	.....	.....	3.76	3.76	1,593.70	.....
Biddeford ..	.....	.....	.....	6.00	907.91	.....
Lewiston	20.02	.....	.....	20.02	1,572.43	626.00
Bath	4.12	.....	7.53	11.65	1,839.29	.....
Dresden	8.60	†21.00	.....	29.60	97.32	.....
Richmond	7.65	†14.50	.....	22.15	267.58	.....
Wiscasset	4.88	.....	1.75	6.63	1,211.88	656.08
Newcastle	2.62	.....	.70	3.32	664.02	241.50
Gardiner	81.00	†71.00	.....	152.00	4,014.56	205.00
Hallowell	10.00	.....	.....	10.00	365.17	258.43
Augusta	79.57	\$107.73	10.25	197.55	19,636.79	.....
Waterville	10.00	.....	.....	10.00	755.45	324.68
Rockland .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Thomaston .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Camden	15.31	4.19	.....	18.50	595.93	113.87
Rockport .....	.....	1.00	.....	1.00	122.81	122.81
Bangor	23.00	**55.00	8.60	86.60	2,010.11	.....
Oldtown	7.49	†7.16	1.12	15.77	206.19	177.04
Dexter	18.11	†12.00	4.00	24.11	816.41	489.41
Milford .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12.00	.....
Winn .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	18.00	.....
Exeter	17.27	†12.00	2.00	21.27	373.39	273.39
Bar Harbor .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3,015.59	2,419.17
Calais .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
N. E. Harbor ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,006.24	.....
Eastport .....	.....	.....	.....	17.50	906.39	706.39
Ashland	10.00	.....	.....	10.00	252.00	35.00
Fort Fairfield ..	6.00	.....	.....	6.00	250.44	51.44
Van Buren .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Limestone .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Caribou .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Presque Isle ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Sherman .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5.00	.....
Staceyville .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Houlton	10.00	.....	.....	10.00	1,539.00	.....
Trav. Miss. Rep.	3.15	18.50	.....	21.65	160.91	.....
West. Counties	510.20	321.13	42.70	880.03	46,360.54	10,218.82
East. Counties.	110.33	89.85	15.72	240.40	11,313.41	4,388.52
Total	620.53	390.98	58.42	1,106.43	57,673.95	14,607.34

*Woman's Auxiliary, \$18; S. Luke's Hospital, Denver, Col., \$5.50; Mission de Bon Pasteur, Fond du Lac, \$18.

†Woman's Auxiliary.

‡Woman's Auxiliary, \$46; Fannie Bowman scholarship, \$25.

§Aged Clergy Fund, \$4.07; Genl. Theological Seminary, \$6.26; Woman's Auxiliary, \$97.40.

**Church at Santiago, \$15; Woman's Auxiliary, \$28; to colored people, \$12.

††American Church Building Fund, \$2.16; Missionary Enrollment Fund, \$5.

‡‡Aged Clergy Fund.

No. 2. Offerings.

CHURCH.	DIOCESAN.					
	Missions	Education.	Prayer Bk.	Episcopal Fund.	Diocesan Fund.	Other Objects.
Portland:						
Cathedral...	395.43				35.00	*23.85
S. Stephen..	12.05			40.00	18.00	
S. Paul.....	20.00				4.00	18.16
Brunswick...	51.60	1.15	1.00	10.21	9.00	
Saco.....	47.15					
Biddeford....					6.00	
Lewiston.....	70.00			6.60	15.00	
Bath.....	63.30			6.38	12.00	
Dresden.....	6.10				2.00	
Richmond....	10.75					
Wiscasset....	34.95			7.00	7.45	
Newcastle....	12.60			25.05	4.50	
Gardiner.....	233.63				35.00	122.00
Hallowell....	5.54				4.00	
Augusta.....	330.35	9.64	5.21		35.00	18.30
Waterville....	17.80			5.00	3.00	
Rockland.....						
Thomaston....						
Camden.....				3.90	1.00	
Rockport....				4.50	1.00	
Bangor.....	40.00			6.00	25.00	169.47
Oldtown.....	6.67			2.19	2.00	
Dexter.....	20.00			12.17	4.00	
Millford.....						
Winn.....						
Exeter.....	30.00			7.36	4.00	
Bar Harbor...	64.00				9.00	
Calais.....						
N. E. Harbor..	23.34					**7.00
Eastport.....	42.50				4.00	
Ashland.....					2.00	**10.00
Fort Fairfield..					3.00	
Van Buren....						
Limestone....						
Caribou.....						
Presque Isle..						
Sherman.....						
Staceyville...						
Houlton.....	10.00			8.00	1.00	
Trav. Miss. Rep.	10.25					
West. Counties	1,311.31	10.79	6.21	101.24	189.95	72.31
East. Counties	246.76			44.12	56.00	86.47
Total.....	1,558.07	10.79	6.21	145.36	245.95	158.78

*Widows' Wood Society.

†Bible Society of Maine.

‡Woman's Auxiliary.

§Maine General Hospital.

**S. Catharine's Chapel.

Tables of Parochial Statistics.

CHURCH.	PAROCHIAL					
	<i>Com- munion Alms.</i>	<i>Salaries and Expenses</i>	<i>Schools.</i>	<i>Church Property</i>	<i>Other Objects.</i>	<i>Total.</i>
Portland :						
Cathedral	146.62	5,326.18	85.38	1,100.00	.....	6,658.18
S. Stephen.....	55.95	2,119.20	188.00	212.77	332.17	2,908.09
S. Paul.....	7.05	1,284.75	30.49	404.04	.....	1,726.33
Brunswick	7.24	1,112.17	48.36	.....	27.25	1,195.02
Saco .....	.....	1,382.74	70.05	.....	.....	1,452.79
Biddeford.....	.....	676.88	25.00	17.38	182.65	901.91
Lewiston	31.10	1,308.00	56.20	46.00	19.51	1,460.81
Bath	40.86	1,285.69	.....	417.41	.....	1,743.96
Dresden .....	.....	55.62	.....	.....	4.00	59.62
Richmond .....	.....	164.39	.....	49.74	20.55	234.68
Wiscasset	19.56	603.76	.....	528.68	3.95	1,155.95
Newcastle .....	.....	598.44	.....	.....	20.00	618.44
Gardiner	118.66	1,905.00	50.00	1,378.27	60.00	3,571.93
Hallowell .....	.....	319.59	4.74	21.30	.....	345.63
Augusta	77.24	3,229.93	69.95	15,442.16	221.41	19,040.74
Waterville .....	.....	324.68	.....	394.97	.....	719.65
Rockland .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Thomaston .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Camden .....	.....	572.53	.....	.....	.....	572.53
Rockport .....	.....	116.31	.....	.....	.....	116.31
Bangor	44.04	1,688.00	51.00	.....	.....	1,783.04
Oldtown	58.05	87.03	20.29	13.04	1.15	179.56
Dexter	7.37	248.76	.....	500.00	.....	756.13
Milford .....	.....	12.00	.....	.....	.....	12.00
Winn .....	.....	18.00	.....	.....	.....	18.00
Exeter	23.00	120.47	11.04	156.25	.....	310.76
Bar Harbor .....	.....	1,917.59	1.24	900.00	.....	2,941.59
Calais .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
N. E. Harbor.....	.....	595.11	.....	380.79	.....	975.90
Eastport	18.00	756.39	31.20	.....	36.80	842.39
Ashland .....	.....	200.00	.....	30.00	.....	230.00
Fort Fairfield .....	.....	231.44	.....	10.00	.....	241.44
Van Buren .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Limestone .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Caribou .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Presque Isle.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Sherman .....	.....	5.00	.....	.....	.....	5.00
Staceyville .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Houlton .....	.....	510.00	.....	1,050.00	.....	1,560.00
Trav. Miss. Rep..	.....	129.01	.....	.....	.....	129.01
Western Counties.	504.28	21,757.07	628.17	20,012.72	891.49	43,793.73
Eastern Counties.	150.46	7,207.64	114.77	3,040.08	37.95	10,653.66
Total.....	654.74	28,964.71	742.94	23,052.80	929.44	54,447.39

No. 3. Offerings, Property, &c.

CHURCH.	CHURCH PROPERTY.				Sittings.	Sources of Income.
	Churches	Rectories.	Other Prop-erty.	Total.		
Portland :						
Cathedral.	110,000	2,500	.....	112,500	800	Offertory.
S. Stephen	22,000	6,000	.....	28,000	500	Offertory, Pews.
S. Paul...	21,000	4,000	.....	25,000	300	Offertory.
Brunswick...	8,400	6,300	.....	14,700	300	Offertory.
Saco	5,000	.....	650	5,650	350	Offertory, Endowment.
Biddeford...	11,000	.....	.....	11,000	400	Offertory.
Lewiston...	25,000	3,000	.....	28,000	400	Offertory, Subscription.
Bath	5,250	1,000	.....	6,250	275	Offertory, Pews, Sub'n.
Dresden...	2,000	.....	3,000	5,000	250	Offertory, Sub., Endow.
Richmond .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Wiscasset ..	2,500	3,500	.....	6,000	300	Offertory.
Newcastle...	4,800	.....	.....	4,800	200	Offertory, Endowment.
Gardiner...	20,000	2,500	10,000	32,500	450	Pews, Endow., Sub.
Hallowell...	5,000	.....	640	5,640	200	Offertory.
Augusta....	22,000	3,000	7,000	32,000	400	Offertory, Subscription.
Waterville...	2,800	.....	.....	2,800	250	Offertory, Subscription.
Rockland...	2,200	.....	.....	2,200	185	.....
Thomaston..	5,500	1,500	.....	7,000	250	.....
Camden....	3,000	.....	.....	3,000	250	Offertory.
Rockport...	2,000	.....	.....	2,000	200	.....
Bangor.....	12,000	.....	.....	12,000	500	Offertory, Pews.
Oldtown....	2,250	250	1,000	3,500	288	Offertory, Endowment.
Dexter.....	9,000	.....	.....	9,000	225	Offertory.
Milford.....	1,500	.....	.....	1,500	124	.....
Winn.....	800	400	.....	1,200	120	.....
Exeter.....	4,250	.....	.....	4,250	180	Offertory.
Bar Harbor.	15,000	.....	.....	15,000	600	.....
Calais.....	7,000	.....	.....	7,000	250	.....
N.E. Harbor.	3,400	.....	.....	3,400	224	Offertory.
Eastport...	4,000	.....	.....	4,000	200	.....
Ashland....	3,000	1,800	.....	4,800	250	Offertory, Subscription.
Ft. Fairfield.	2,500	3,500	.....	6,000	200	.....
Van Buren..	1,600	.....	.....	1,600	100	.....
Limestone ..	1,600	.....	.....	1,600	100	.....
Caribou....	.....	.....	.....	1,000	150	.....
Presque Isle.	3,000	.....	.....	3,000	200	.....
Sherman....	400	.....	.....	400	.....	.....
Houlton....	1,500	2,300	.....	3,800	.....	Offertory, Subscription.
W. Counties.	266,750	33,800	21,290	321,840	5,275	.....
E. Counties.	85,500	9,750	1,000	97,250	4,590	.....
Total.....	352,250	33,550	22,290	419,090	9,871	.....

REMARKS.

REPORT OF TRAVELING MISSIONARY, REV. C. T. OGDEN.

KENNEBUNK.—Regular services have been maintained on the second Sunday of every month for the past year. An organ has been purchased. A communicant has given through the offertory \$20.00 as the beginning of a Church fund. One communicant has given a stole, and another a surplice, for use in the services. A sale was held in May, from which the ladies of the Mission received the net amount of \$135.00 (one hundred thirty-five). Offerings \$64.01.

BUCKFIELD.—The regular monthly service has been maintained, and Holy Communion administered. Two gentlemen have provided an altar for the place of worship. Three communicants have removed. Offerings, \$65.00.

ANDOVER.—Four Sundays have been spent in this place, and services were held in the Congregational house of worship on two Sundays. The Methodist society was also kindly disposed, and the offer of their building for the purpose of worship is gratefully acknowledged. There are five communicants here. Offerings \$27.83.

PARIS HILL.—Two services were held here. Some of the people from Buckfield attended, and the music was furnished by three young ladies from that place. There are five communicants. Received \$5.00.

PROUT'S NECK.—A new chapel was erected in this place by the Bishop, in June. The Missionary held services here three times, and administered the Holy Communion. The offering was added to the building fund.

SACO.—Five Sundays were spent in supplying Saco and Biddeford, when these parishes were without a rector.

THOMASTON.—Two Sundays were given to this important work, being sent by the Bishop to hold service here.

WOODFORDS.—A weekly service was held here during Lent. The Sunday-school has been maintained.

INTERVALE, N. H.—A burial service was said here in December.

RICHMOND.—A Sunday was spent here assisting the missionary and a service at S. Paul's, Portland.

When not otherwise occupied have assisted at the Cathedral.

There has been received from S. Mark's church, Philadelphia, a cup and paten, also some linen for use by the Missionary in the celebration of the Holy Communion. He desires to acknowledge this acceptable offering to the Church's work.

S. MARK'S, AUGUSTA.

The Rev. Walker Gwynne.

It is hoped that the new church will be ready for consecration in the Autumn. The old church and lot have been sold for \$2,000, possession to be given Nov. 1st, 1886. The building will be torn down, all useful portions being reserved by the parish.

EMMANUEL CHURCH, ASHLAND.

The Rev. Carroll E. Harding, Missionary.

This report includes services held at Ashland, Masardis, Portage Lake, and Garfield Plantation. All the money given at these places is included in the above totals. There are still a good many subscriptions unpaid, which will add something to the total amount for current expenses.

CHRIST CHURCH, GARDINER.

The Rev. C. L. Wells.

As Chaplain of the National Home for Disabled Veteran Soldiers at Togus, I have held the following services: Sundays—Evening Prayer and Sermon at 3 P.M., 50; Holy Communion, 2; Funerals, 43; Baptism, 1. I have a Sunday-school of male teacher, 1; female teachers 5; male scholars, 18; female scholars, 20.

HOULTON.

The Rev. Hudson Sawyer.

The new Rectory has been finished during the year. About two thousand dollars have been expended on the new church, and fifteen hundred more will be required to complete it.

TRINITY CHURCH, LEWISTON.

The Rev. W. H. Washburn.

Since the last Diocesan Convention the Rectory has been freed from debt, and the property conveyed, in trust, to the diocese. The money has come from friends outside the parish, as we have been able to do nothing here, owing to the great depression in the manufacturing business, in which our people are chiefly engaged.

Special Funds and Trusts.

In accordance with the resolution of the Convention (Journal page 13), the following account of the special funds and trusts for the benefit of the diocese is printed:

THE BISHOP'S MISSION FUND.

A fund originating in donations to the late Bishop Burgess, for the support of the Mission work of the Church in his diocese, and transferred by him to the Trustees of Diocesan Funds. It has been received from various sources, and the interest is paid semi-annually to the Treasurer of the Board of Missions. See his report.

DRESDEN FUND.

This fund is the proceeds of the sale of a glebe lot given to the Church by Dr. Sylvester Gardiner, under the following condition:

TERMS OF THE GRANT TO THE CHURCH AT DRESDEN.

"To their assigns forever, for the use and benefit of the minister of the Congregational Society in Dresden, so long as no Episcopal Society shall exist in said town, but whenever an Episcopal Society shall be established and a minister settled over it in said town, then for the use and benefit of said Episcopal minister."

INVESTMENT OF THE FUND, JUNE, 1886.

\$1,000.00	City of Canton, Ohio, 5 1-2 per cent bond, March and September, due 1890.
500.00	Grand Rapids, Michigan, 8 per cent, April and October, due 1893.
500.00	Town of Richmond, Maine, 4 1-2 per cent, January and July, due 1891.
100.00	County of Clinton, Indiana, 6 per cent, February and August, due 1890.
1,500.00	Farm mortgage, Kansas, 7 per cent, April and October, due 1891.
<u>\$3,600.00</u>	

R. H. GARDINER,
JAMES BRIDGE,
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W. W. BRADSTREET, *Treasurer.*

HAYWARD LEGACY.

Legacy of Mrs. Hannah S. King Hayward, sister of the wife of Rev. Dr. Benjamin Hale. Received from his nephew, Dr. Josiah L. Hale, \$500.00. "Income for the most needy missions of the Church in Maine."

BRADSTREET LEGACY.

Legacy from Miss Lydia Ann Bradstreet to the Maine Episcopal Missionary Society, \$300.00.

These two legacies are invested in seven shares of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railroad, which pays dividends of 2 per cent, quarterly.

Stock now worth \$136.00 per share.

R. H. GARDINER,
Treasurer.

S. JAMES CHURCH, OLDTOWN, FUND.

Legacy of the late Dr. Bradbury, of Oldtown, \$1,000, to the Bishop of the diocese in trust for the support of Church services in this parish. Present Custodians, the Trustees of Diocesan Funds.

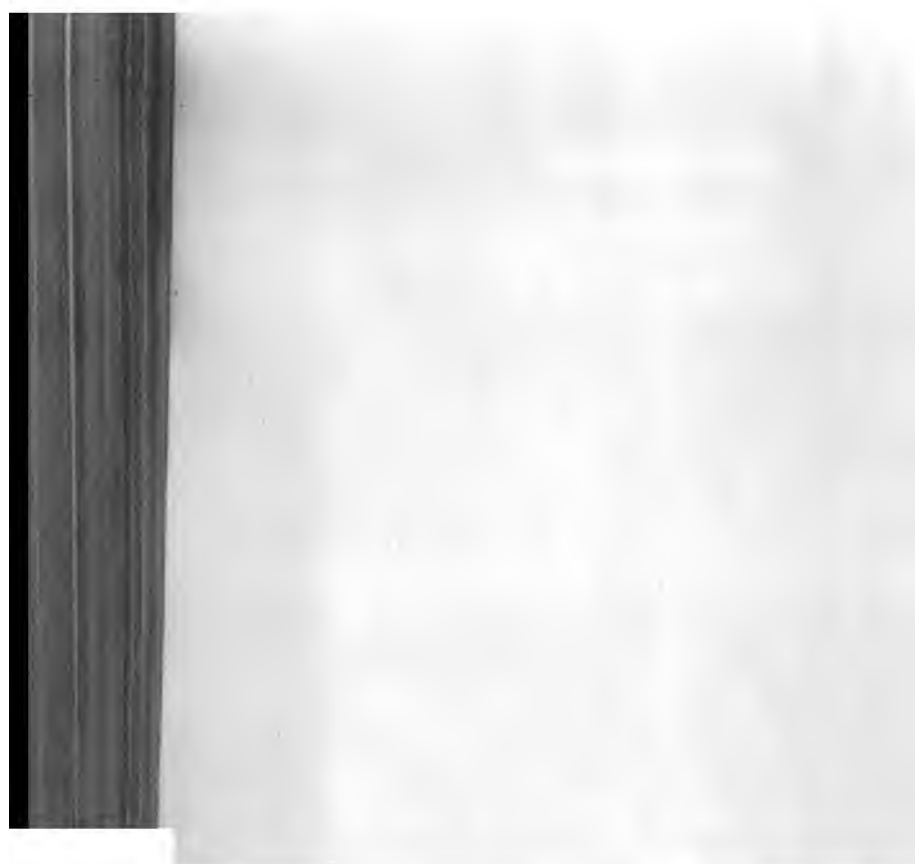
HULL'S COVE FUND.

Legacy of the late Ignatius Stevens, of Gorham, Maine, \$1,000, to the Bishop of the diocese in trust, "the income to be applied at his discretion for some Episcopal minister, to perform religious services in the school-house erected and presented by me to Hull's Cove District, Mount Desert, at such times in the year as may be practicable and desirable."

MACHIAS CHURCH FUND.

The sum of \$1,000 was given by the late Mrs. Susan Coffin Richards for the purpose of building a memorial church at Machias. The fund with its accumulations now amounts to about \$5,000. A permanent trust is to be created to carry out the wishes of the donor, under which the income will be used for the benefit of badly provided churches, more particularly in Washington County, until it shall be desirable to erect the church.

RT. REV. H. A. NEELY, D.D., }
R. H. GARDINER, } *Present Custodians.*





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